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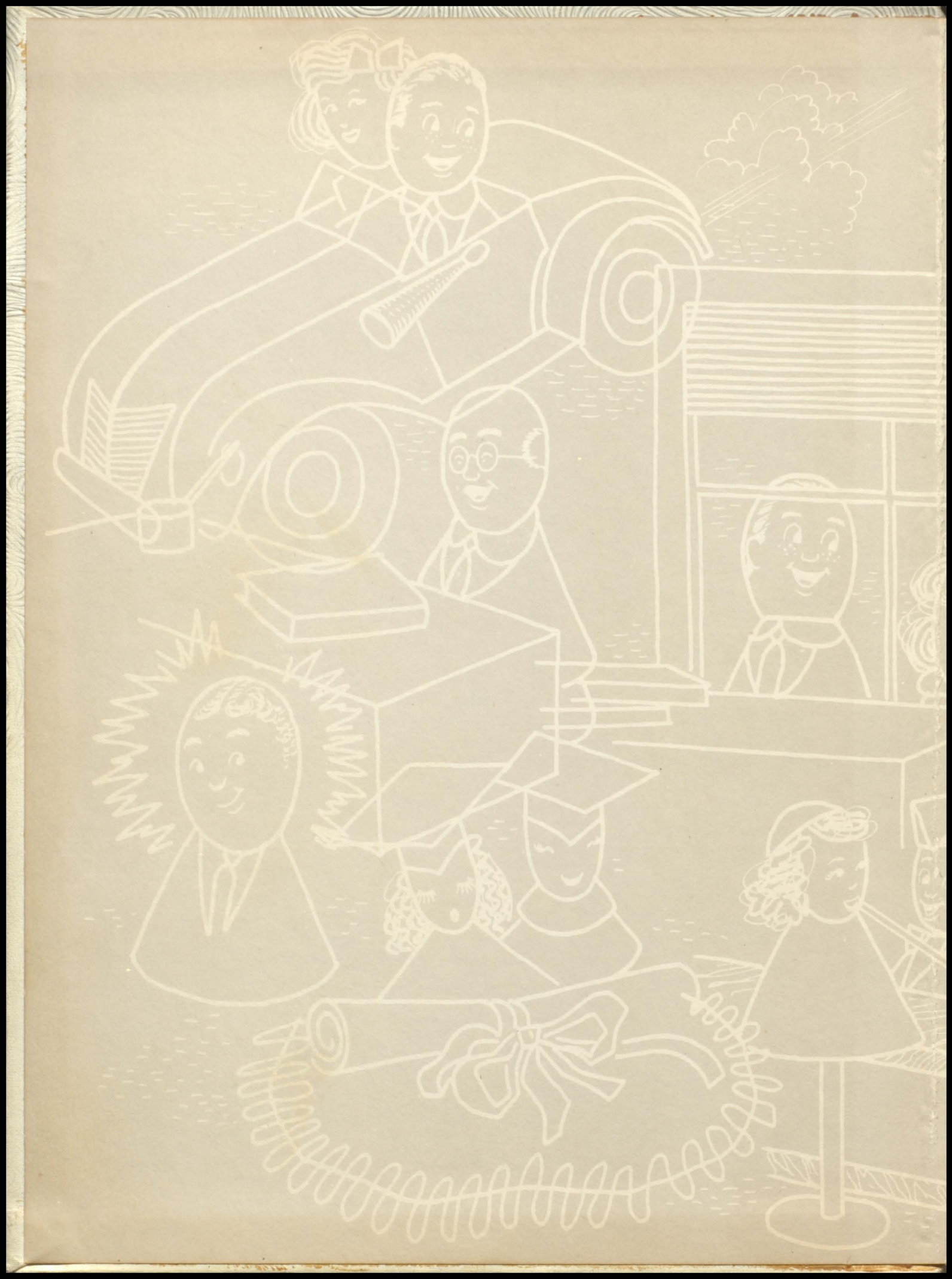

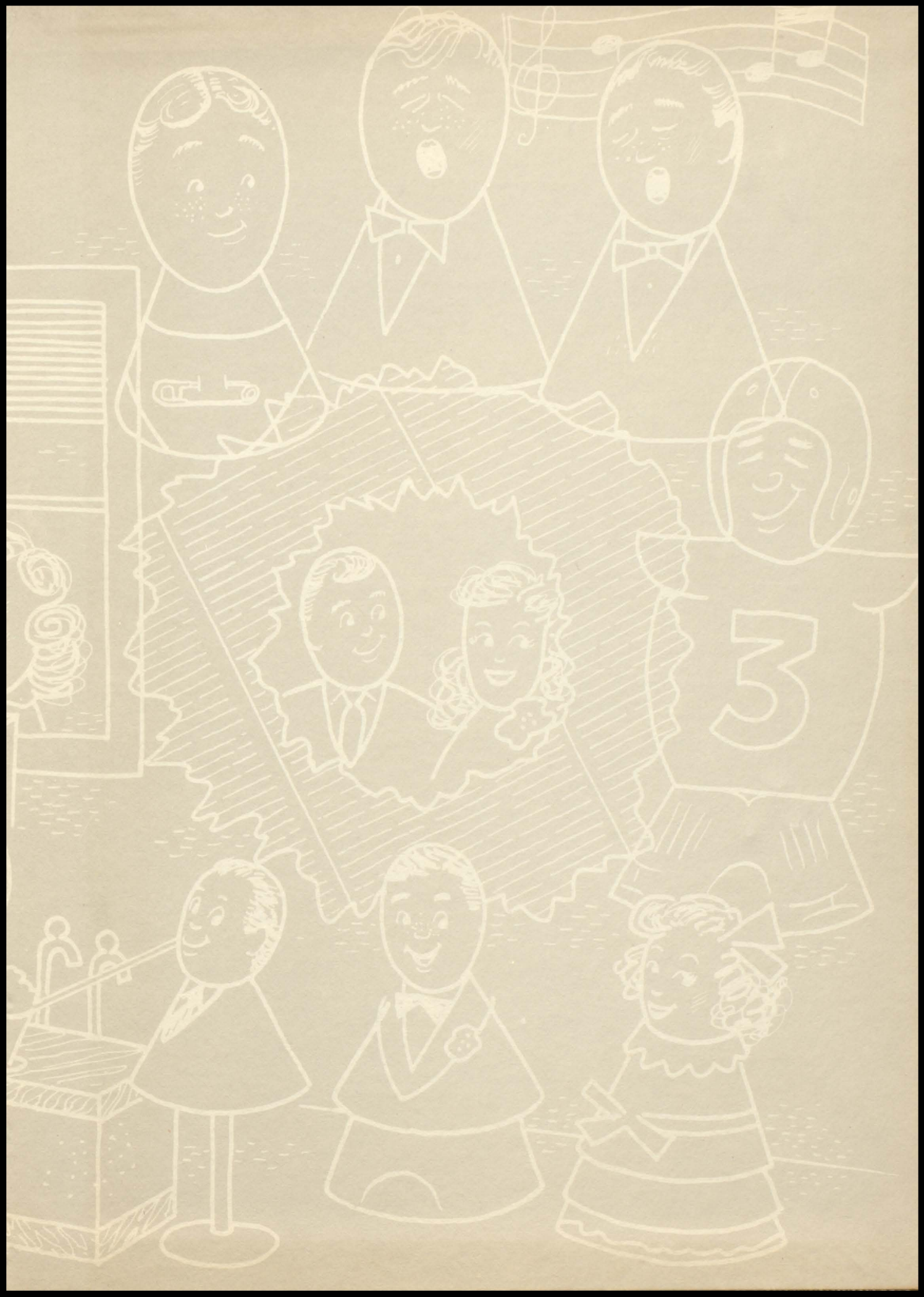
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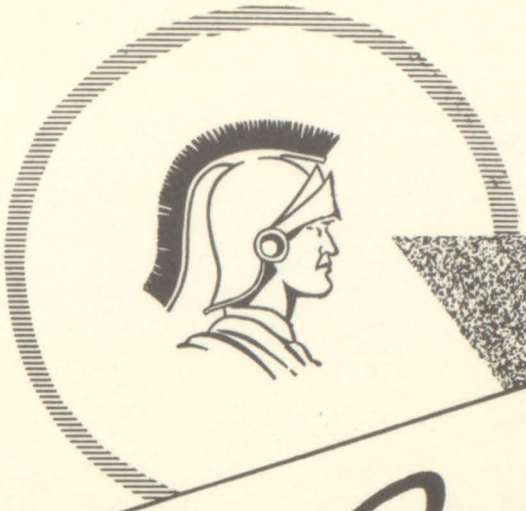

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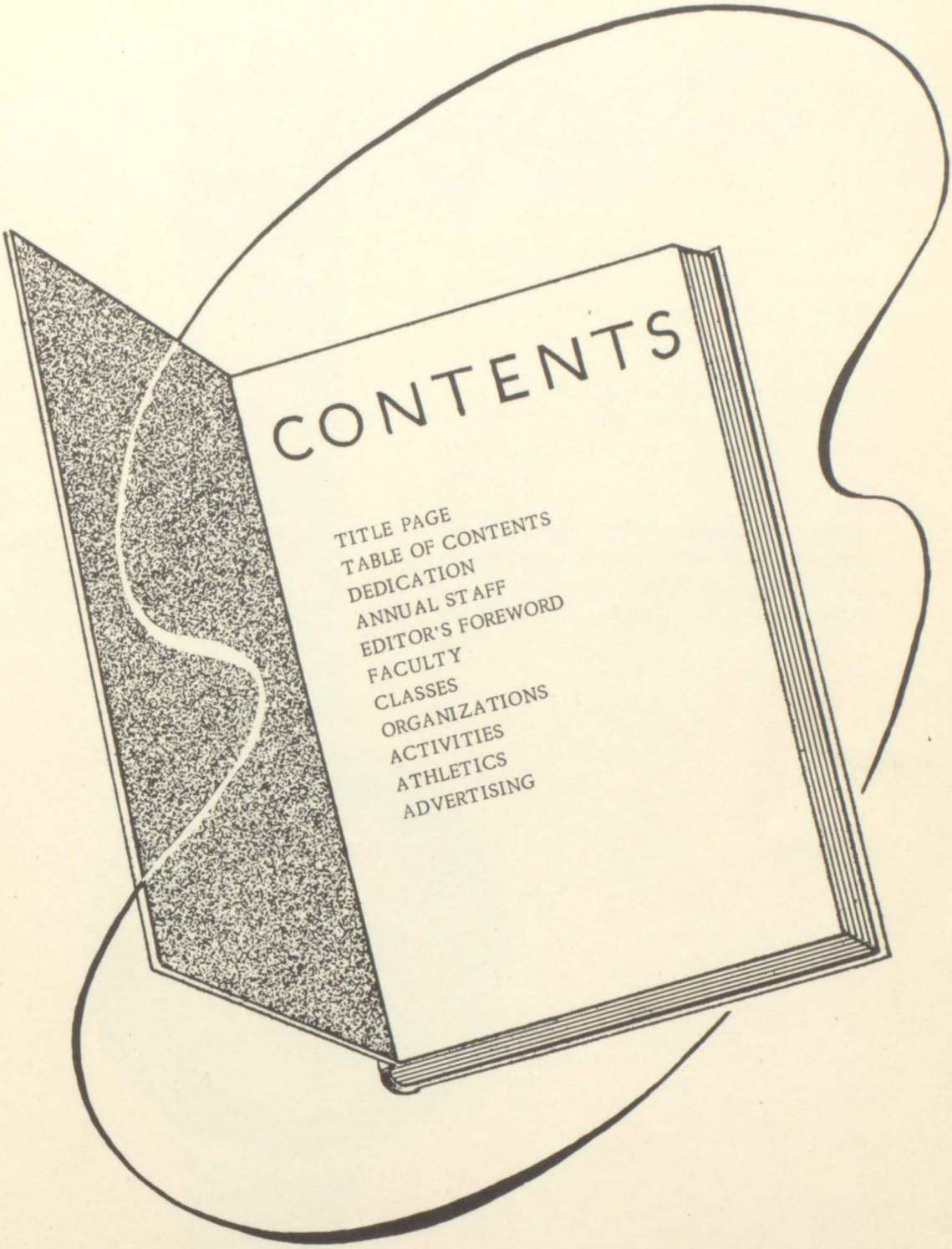
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Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1952 gratefully dedicate our annual to our class advisor, Mr. John E. Kitowski who has been a member of our faculty for several years.

His broad and varied training and experience together with the knowledge of his subject matter has helped him to be one of our best teachers.

He also has a deep understanding of high school boys and girls, and seems to maintain an all-important sense of humor and sincere interest in the variety of tasks that come his way.

Annual Staff

First row: Mr. Kitowski, L. Ruch, J. Coffman, K. Randall, P. McCay, R. Morgan.
Second row: J Mathews, E. Pennypacker, D. Campbell, R. Smith, J. Graupman, L. Wilson, D. Braden, L. B. Moberly, R. Hockaday, D. Arnold, C. Kinkaid, J. Widick.

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Leland Ruch
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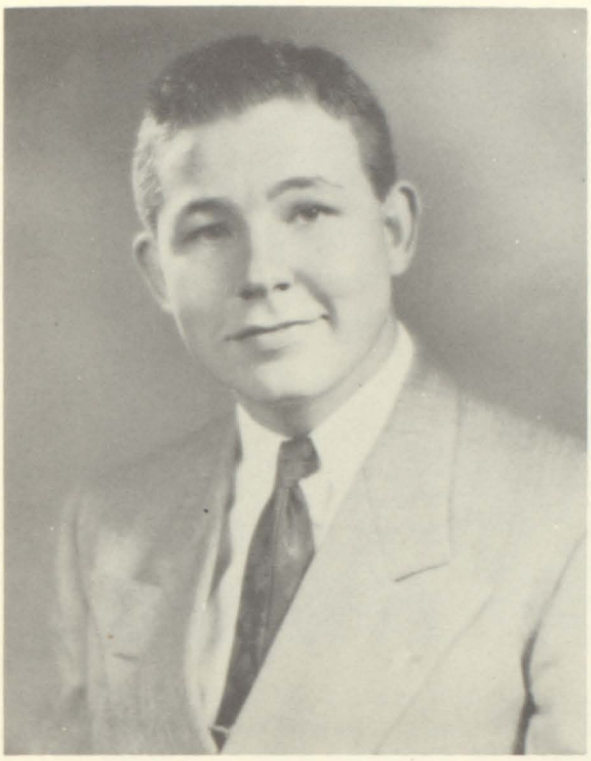
Alumni- - - - - - - - - - - - Janet Widick
Activities- - - - - - - - - Janice Mathews
Darlene Campbell
Faculty- - - - - - - - - -Laura B. Moberly
Commencement- - - - - - -Carol Kinkaid
Joyce Graupman

Mr. Myrvold, Camera Art Studio, Decatur, and Mr. Keyes took the pictures. Taylor Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas were our publishers.

Co-Editors' Foreword



"The Trojan" is the 37th edition of annuals put out by Senior classes of Maroa High School. This edition will serve as a memory book for us to look back on in future years, so that we may recall many incidents in our high school life.

Of course, this book centers mostly around the Seniors, but there are many more pictures and articles about the whole school including activities, classes, faculty and organizations.

"The Trojan" this year, has two new features which we think are very nice. One of these is the padded cover and the other is the printing on one side of the page which gives the appearance of a larger book.

The staff of "The Trojan" was chosen at the beginning of the year. As Co-Editors, we, along with Mr. Kitowski, our class advisor, had the job of directing and putting the book together.

Getting enough ads and subscriptions were two of the biggest jobs which we had to tackle. But, nearly everybody worked hard and the ads and subscriptions came through in large numbers to make the book self-supporting financially.

Now that "The Trojan" is completed, we only hope that you enjoy looking through our book as much as we have enjoyed putting it together.

Maroa High School

The above picture is Maroa High School. This building built in 1930 and located just west of the city limits of Maroa, houses grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve of the Maroa Unit School District No. 2, comprising areas in and around Maroa, Forsyth and Hickory Point. At present, the Maroa Unit School System uses the "8-4 plan" of organization.

This building houses the offices of the superintendent of the unit school district, principal's office, academic and vocational classrooms and a gymnasium with stage.

Although this building has served the needs of our community for many years, we are badly in need of expanded facilities, such as a farm shop, or general shop, in a progressive farm community such as ours, and also more equipment in our commercial department, library, home economics and farm shop.

FACULTY

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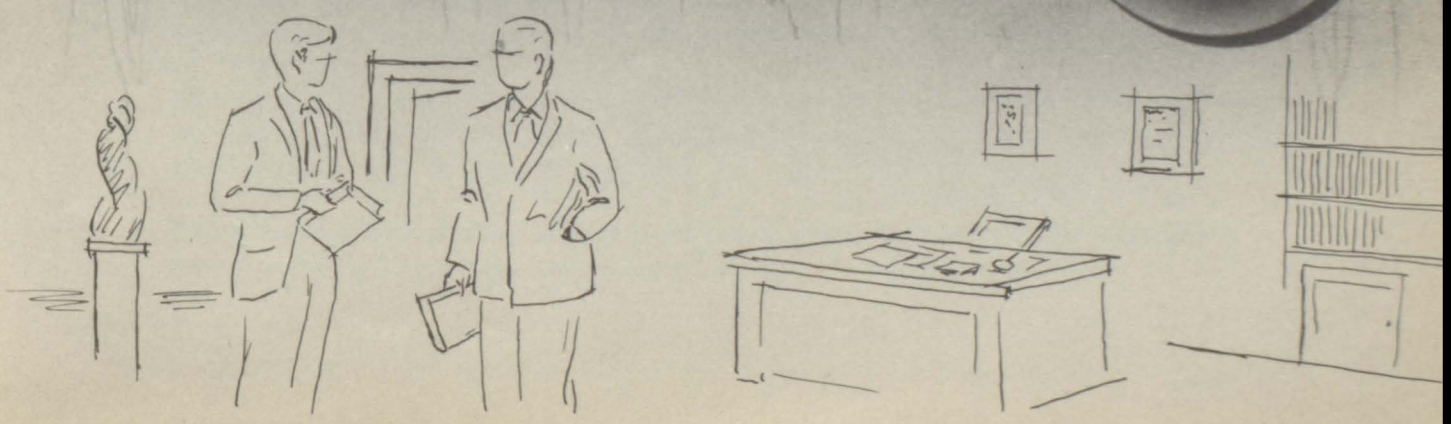


Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT W. D. KEYES, JR.

The American people in general--rather than any governmental agency or special group, such as a church or an educational association--are responsible for both the achievements and the shortcomings of the nation's public school system. They establish schools, provide the money for maintaining them, and have the final word as to what will be taught. Like all other public institutions in the United States the public schools are co-operative projects, maintained for and by the people.

In local school systems, the public exercise their control over public education thru the board of education and one superintendent. In Maroa, Unit District No. 2, comprising areas in and a around Maroa, Forsyth and Hickory Point is in charge of Supt. W. D. Keyes, Jr. The superintendent is responsible to his board, and hence to the people of his community, not only for proper administration of the school plant and personnel, but also for such improvements in the school program as he may be able to bring about. The superintendent, therefore, is in a strategic position to direct attention to the values of education and to the needs of the schools.

As the responsible head of the schools, the superintendent has to know much about such things as, finances, business administration, school architecture, the problems of instruction, public relations, guidance and personnel problems.

During the long term of office as head of our school system we feel Mr. Keyes has shown effective insight and knowledge and has proved to be an educational statesman.

Board of Education

First row, left to right: D. M. Dewhirst, President; William A. McGuire, Vic Walters.
Second row, left to right: J. Harmon, D. Pope, N. Braden, R. D. Bolen, Secretary.

Members of the school board are elected to act as representatives of the people in a legislative, but not in an executive capacity. The school board passes upon the policies proposed by the superintendent, such as, the annual budget for the operation and maintenance of the school system, new buildings and improvements and the selections of personnel. Public education today involves big business, and it is necessary for one to have a broad conception of what education is, and what it is trying to accomplish. We appreciate all that our board members are doing so that our schools can perform the many tasks assigned to them and safeguard the democratic way of life, now seriously threatened

Administration

MR. BOYD and MR. KEYES

The high school principal and the assistant principal are brought into intimate association with those for when schools exist--the pupils. This factor alone makes their job very important. These two men rank high in teaching and supervisory ability, executive ability, personal traits, and education. We deeply appreciate their professional skill, technical knowledge of the problems involved, tact, frankness and loyalty.

Faculty And Classes

W. D. BOYD
B. S., James Millikin University. Assistant Principal, American History, Boy's Phys. Ed., Coach.

BOY'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

First row, left to right: J. Hoffman, R. Hughes, J. Luallen, F. McFarland, J. Rogers, J. Parker.
Second row, left to right: R. Dash, L. McCay, J. Duxbury, K. McKinney, A. Creekmur, J. McKinney.
Third row, left to right: R. Caldwell, N. Mayall, D. Shockcy, L. Blazer,
Fourth row, left to right: R. Rose, P. Fornwalt, B. Henderson, R. Broom.

MRS. GENE BRANDT
B. A., Illinois State Normal University. Cheerleader's Sponsor, G. A. A., Girl's Phys. Ed., Tumbling.

First row, left to right: S. Stout, L. Argo, S. Sullivan, D. Reed, D. Boldrey, J. Stinson, P. Crutcher, A. Hoffman, K. Price.
Second row, left to right: S. Bennett, A. Hanks, M. Ishmael, D. Pennypacker, S. Mathews, P. Connelly, N. McIlvenna, C. Randall.
Third row, left to right: E. Hockaday, B. Caplinger, Mrs. Brandt, V. Vaughn, M. Austin.

GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Faculty And Classes

HARRIETT BROWN
B. S., State Normal Univ., English, 2, 3; Speech 3, 4; Senior Class Play Director.

SOPHOMORE ENGLISH

First row, left to right: B. Brown, D. Miller, D. Boyer, M. Ishmael, P. Crutcher, C. Randall, E. Hockaday, V. Vaughn, B. Caplinger, J. Horton, N. McIlvenna, M. Austin, Miss Brown.

Second row, left to right: N. Atkins, S. Bennett, S. Dorsey, P. Luallen, P. Connelly, S. Staudt, R. Hughes, S. Mathews, E. Runyen, L. Paschal, D. Wikowsky, L. Blazer.

First row, left to right, sitting: L. Cole, D. Mullens, B. Gilbert, F. McFarland, S. Perry, G. Pashal, B. Henderson, K. McKinney, G. Fox, N. Adams.

Second row, left to right, standing: J. McKinney, G. Luallen, J. Cox, R. Stevenson, A. Creekmur, R. Broom, L. McCay, L. Rogers, K. Able and Mrs. Bussone.

FRESHMAN ENGLISH

MRS. BETTY BUSSONE
B. S., State Normal Univ., English 1, 4; Jr. Class Play, Director; Spanish 1; Student Council Sponsor.

Faculty And Classes

MRS. FRED COEN
B. S. University of Illinois; Blue and Gold Sponsor; Bookkeeping; General Business; Shorthand.

SHORTHAND
First row, left to right: D. Butler, M. Gilbert, C. Braden, L. B. Moberly.
Second row, left to right: J. Marlow, G. Hale, M. Ashcraft, P. J. Lambeth.
Third row, left to right: D. Pennypacker, J. Widick, Mrs. Coen.

VIRGINIA HUGHES
A. B., Western Kentucky State College; Algebra 1, 2; Junior Class Sponsor; Plane Geometry; Solid Geometry; Trigonometry.

First row, left to right: C. Braden, G. Hale, J. Marlow, P. Tolby, E. Greutman, B. Fenton.
Second row, left to right: E. Foulke, K. Price, D. Pennypacker, D. Butler.
Third row, left to right: P. J. Lambeth, E. Jennings, S. Cooper, M. Long, N. McKinney, D. Griffin, M. Morgan, Miss Hughes.
GEOMETRY CLASS

Faculty And Classes

W. DAYTON KEYES, JR.
A.B. Ill. Wesleyan Univ.;
A.M. Univ. of Ill.; Graduate Work Univ. of Colo.

PRE-FLIGHT
First row, left to right: D. Braden, R. Caldwell, F. Weikle, J. Parker.
Second row, left to right: R. Hughes, F. Fornwalt, D. Miller, E. Pennypacker, J. Luallen, D. Boyer, L. Wilson, R. Hockaday, B. Harris, Mr. Keyes.

JOHN E. KITOWSKI
A.B. Ripon College; M.A. Columbia Univ.; Phi Delta Kappa; De Kalb State Teachers College; Biology; Driver's Training; General Science; Physics; Senior Class Sponsor; Teacher-Librarian; "The Trojan" Sponsor.

First row, left to right: J. Parker, L. Ruch, J. Coffman, G. Luallen, B. Harris, L. Argo.
Second row, left to right: R. Dash, R. Morgan, R. Hockaday, A. Hoffman, Mr. Kitowski, E. Pennypacker.
PHYSICS

Faculty And Classes

M. J. NICOL
B. E., State Normal Univ.; M. S., Iowa State College; Attented Univ. of Illinois, Univ. of Iowa; Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Sponsor; 4-H Sponsor; G. I. Farm Training School.

AGRICULTURE

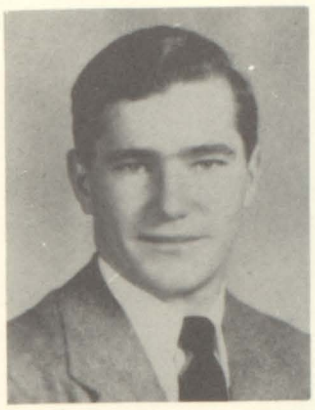
First row, left to right: B. Harris, D. Braden, R. Smith, L. Wilson, J. Coffman, R. Rose, J. Rogers.
Second row: J. Parker.
Third row, left to right: Mr. Nicol, J. Lowe, R. Dash, L. Ruch, J. Hoffman, R. Clifton.

SHIRLEY RAVNAAS
Ph. B., Ill. Wesleyn Univ. Additional study at Univ. of Colorado; Univ. of Illinois; State Normal Univ.; Instrumental Music.

Left to right: E. Hockaday, M. Long, S. Johnson, O. Dash, D. Westerman, E. Foulke, K. Price, D. Arnold, N. Atkins, Miss Ravnaas.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Faculty And Classes



W. K. SHAW
B. S. Univ. of Ill. ; M. Ed. Univ. of Ill. ; Attended Gustavus Adolphus;Iowa State College; Univ. of Kansas. Amer. Problems; Freshman Sponsor; World History.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

First row, left to right: S. Sullivan, P. McCay, K. Randall, M. Ashcraft, J. Rogers.
Second row, left to right: J. Lowe, D. Reed, D. Boldrey, S. Jackson.
Third row, left to right: N. Mayall, J. Hoffman, R. Rose, R. Smith, R. Caldwell, R. Clifton, P. Fornwalt, Mr. Shaw.

NANCY JANE TEUSCHER
B. S., State Normal Univ. ; Graduate Work, Univ of Illinois; FHA Sponsor; Home Economics 1, 2, 3.

First row, left to right: N. McIlvenna, C. Randall, N. Adkins, S. Bennett, P. Connelly, S. Mathews, S. Dorsey.
Second row, left to right: P. Crutcher, M. Austin, V. Vaughn, B. Caplinger, E. Hockaday, J. Lorton, M. Ishmael, S. Bennett, P. Luallen, L. Paschal, Miss Teuscher, B. Brown.

HOME ECONOMICS

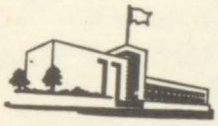
Personel

CHARLOTTE EARLES

An efficient school secretary helps a great deal with the smooth running of any school.

Charlotte Earles, our secretary, is seated at her desk in the office in the morning to start her day's work. It consists of compiling the tardy and absent slips; typing business letters; typing tests for the different departments; mimeographing; keeping lunch money checked and recorded; calling teachers and pupils to the phone; acting as receptionist in the office; keeping honor roll records and many other school records; taking care of the lost and found articles; or any of a hundred and one jobs that go with the dutires of a secretary in a school office.

Days are often rushed and hectic, but through it all Charlotte remains pleasant, calm and friendly.



MR. NELSON "RED" SMITH

No member of the school organization can render more important service than a well qualified head janitor or custodian. Mr. Nelson Smith, our custodian, fits into this category. No one realizes the many hours which he devotes to his work. The comfort and health of pupils and teachers are in his hands. "Red" is appreciated and serves the school well.

Parent-Teachers Association

Left to right, sitting: Mesdames Long, Randall, Smith, Hoffman.
Standing: Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Coen, Mrs. Hughes.

The Maroa High School Parent-Teachers Association met the second Thursday of each month at 7:45 P. M. in the gym. The executive board met the first Thursday of each month at 3:30 P. M. in the high school.

The theme for this years program was "Building Together for a free world."

Some of the programs offered this year were a reception for the faculty, Halloween Party, a Night School Session, Christmas Program, Lecture and Pictures on Europe, Girl's P. E. Class Demonstration, Speech Contest, Athletic Banquet and a Home Economics Style Show.

OFFICERS

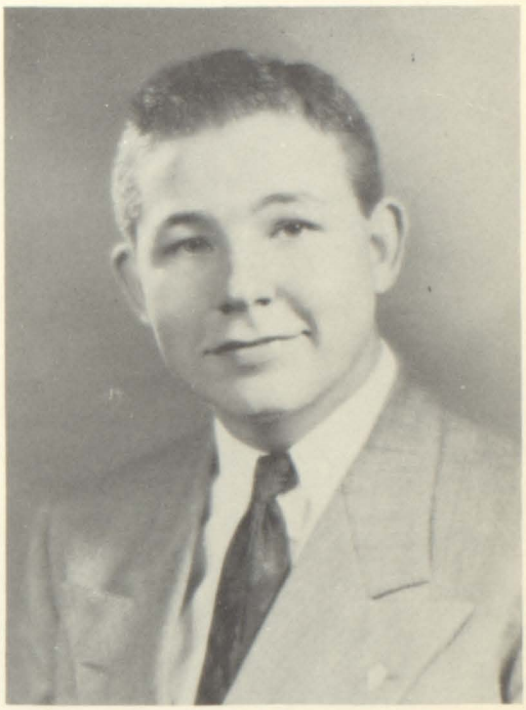
President, Mrs. Virgil Smith
Vice President, Mrs. Marvin Randall
Secretary, Mrs. Nick Hoffman
Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Long
Historian, Mrs. Harry Morgan
Parliamentarian, Mr. W. D. Keyes, Jr.
Student Representatives,
Freshmen, Nellis Adams
Sophomores, Jo Kinkaid
Juniors, Charlotte Braden
Seniors, Janice Mathews

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

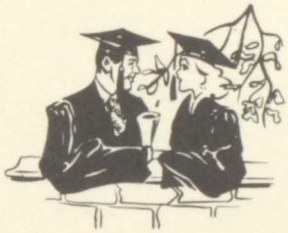
Program, Mrs. Marvin Randall
Music, Miss Shirley Ravnaas
Membership, Mrs. H. L. Hockaday
Finance, Mrs. David Pope
Hospitality, Mr. M. J. Nicol, Miss Virginia Hughes
Social, Mrs. Julius Staudt
Publicity, Mrs. Betty Coen
Magazine and Health, Mrs. Loren Randall
Co. Council Del., Mrs. Donald Hughes

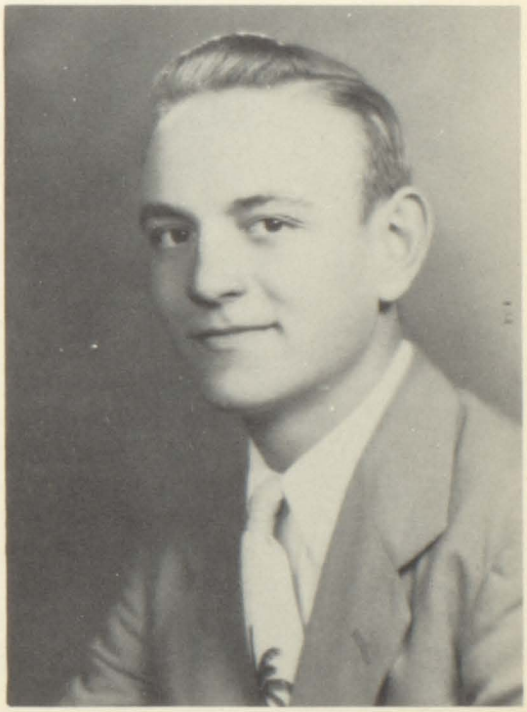
SENIORS

Senior Class Officers



PRESIDENT
JACK COFFMAN, "Chili"
"A Case of Springtime" 3; Annual Co-Editor 4; Basketball Manager 3; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Blue and Gold Editor 4; Boy's State 3; Christmas Chorus 4; Christmas Dance-Master of Ceremonies 4; Christmas King Candidate 2, 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Class Treasurer 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; FFA Secretary 3; FFA President 4; FFA Public Speaking Contest 3, 4; FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest 3, 4; FFA Soil Conservation Contest 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "Goodnight Ladies" 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; PTA Speech Contest 3; Sophomore English Play 2; Student Council 2.





VICE PRESIDENT
LeROY WILSON, "Brother"
"A Case of Springtime" 3; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; C. A. P. 4; Class President 2, 3; Class Vice President 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas King 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Treasurer; "Goodnight Ladies" 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Track 1.

Senior Class Officers

SECRETARY

JANICE ETHEL MATHEWS, "Mattie"

"A Case of Springtime" 3; American Panorama 1; Annual Staff 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 2, 3, 4; Band Solo 3; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Driver's Training 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Vice President 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Camp 3; G. A. A. Treasurer 3; Glee Club 2; "Goodnight Ladies" 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri President 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 2; Sophomore English Play 2; Stunt Show 2; Tumbling 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition 2, 3; Tumbling Manager 4; Tumbling Vice President 3.

TREASURER

LAURA BELLE MOBERLY, "Moe"

"A Case of Springtime" 3; American Panorama 1; Annual Staff 4; Band 3, 4; Band Contest 3, 4; Band Council 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 4; Driver's Training 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 3; "Goodnight Ladies" 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri Vice President 4; Queen Candidate, Christmas Dance 4; Sophomore English Play 2.

Seniors

DONALD LEE ARNOLD - "Cook"
"A Case of Springtime" 3; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Camp 3; Band Festival 2; Band Manager 3; Chorus 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver's Training 2; "Good Night Ladies" 4; Junior Class Stand 3; Music Contest 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES ASHCRAFT - "Bud"
Entered from Mattoon High; Annual Staff 4; Class Committees 4; Student Director, Class Play 4.

DONALD BRADEN - "Cyrano De Braden"
Annual Staff 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; C. A. P. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver's Training 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Corn Contest, first Place 4; Radio Club 2; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Sophomore English Play 2.

Seniors

DARLENE CAMPBELL - "Dolie"
"A Case of Springtime" 3; American Panorama 1; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1,4; Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Driver's Training 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; "Good Night Ladies" 4; Hi-Tri 1,2,3,4: Hi-Tri Treasurer 4; Sophomore English Play 2; Stunt Show 2; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Tumbling 2.

JOYCE GRAUPMAN - "Irish"
"A Case of Springtime" 3; American Panorama 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Driver's Training 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; "Good Night Ladies" 4; Hi-Tri 1,2,3,4; Hi-Tri Secretary 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Librarian 3; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Sophomore English Play 2; Student Council 3; Tumbling 2.

BETTY JO GREUTMAN - "Runt"
(nee Creighton)
Decatur High 1,2,3; Entered M.H.S. January 28, 1952; F.H.A. 4; Tumbling 4.

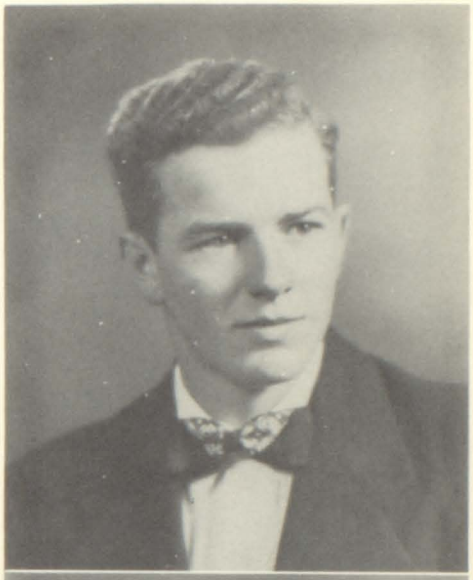
Seniors

RICHARD HOCKADAY - "Ricardo"
Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1; C.A.P. 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver's Training 2; Football Manager 1, 2; Pep Committee 4; Student Council Treasurer 3; Track 1.

CAROL KINKAID - "Corral"
Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver's Training 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Librarian 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Senior Class Play 4; Sextet 2; Sophomore English Play 2.

PHYLLIS AILEEN MCCAY - "Sippy"
"A Case of Springtime" 3; Annual Staff 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Christmas Chorus 4; Christmas Queen Candidate 2, 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. President 3; G.A.A. 2, 4; "Goodnight Ladies" 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; Librarian 3, 4; Sophomore English Play 2; Tumbling Team 1.

Seniors

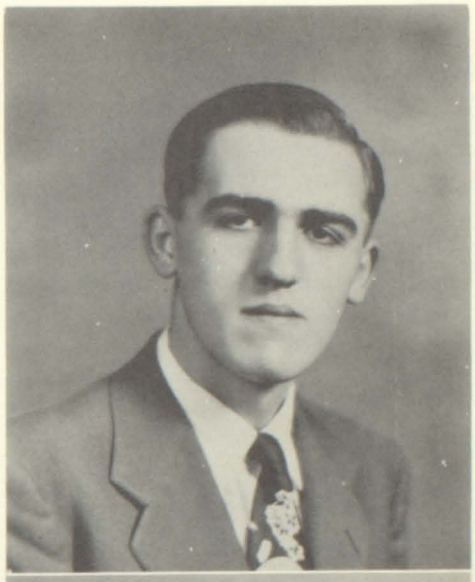


RONALD GLENN MORGAN - "Red"
"A Case of Springtime" 3; Annual Staff 4; Camera Club 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; F.F.A Judging Team 3; F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure Team 3; Football 3, 4; "Goodnight Ladies" Stage Manager 4; Sophomore English Play 2.

ENOS EDWARD PENNYPACKER - "Tom"
Annual Staff 4; Basketball Manager 2; Camera Club 2, 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver's Training 2; "Goodnight Ladies" 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 2, 3; Radio Club 1; Track 1.

KATHLEEN DOLORES RANDALL - "Kathy"
"A Case of Springtime" 3; American Panorama 1; Annual Staff co-editor 4; Band Council 3; Blue and Gold Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Chorus 4; Christmas Dance Queen Candidate 2,4; Christmas Dance Queen 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; F.H.A. 1,2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Camp 3; F.H.A. Chairman of Degrees 4; F.H.A. Chairman of Projects 3; F.H.A. Section 13 Secretary 3; F.H.A. Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. Parliamentarian 4; "Good Night Ladies" 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri Program Chairman 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1, 2; Librarian 4; P.T.A. Executive Board 3; P.T.A. Speech Contest 3, 4; Pep Committee 3; Sophomore English Play 2; Student Council 2,4; Student Council Vice President 4; Twirler 2, 3.

Seniors



LELAND RUCH - "Wewand"
"A Case of Springtime" 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver's Training 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Soil Judging Team lst. place 3; F.F.A. Soil Judging Contest 2nd place individual 3; F.F.A. Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; "Goodnight Ladies" 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Sophomore English Play 2.

RICHARD DEAN SMITH - "Smitty"
"A Case of Springtime" 3; Annual Staff 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Christmas Chorus 4; Christmas King Candidate 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3,4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Judging Contests 3, 4; F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure Contest 4; F.F.A. Reporter 4; F.F.A. Watchdog 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; "Goodnight Ladies" 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Librarian 4; Sophomore English Play 2; Student Council 4; Student Council President 4.

JANET LOU WIDICK - "Lou"
"A Case of Springtime"; Student Director 3; American Panorama 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver's Training 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Camp Delegate 3; F.H.A. Historian 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Vice President 4; "Goodnight Ladies" 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Pep Committee 4; Student Council 1; Snow Queen Candidate 3.

Senior History

We started out in the fall of 1948 at Television Station M-A-R-O-A with 25 members. We at once went to work in a four-act play of high school life.

In the first act we took the part of Green Freshmen with Miss Jeanette Grimmer as our Advisor director. The officers we elected were: President, Kathleen Randall; Vice President, Fred Tozer; Secretary, Laura Belle Moberly, and Treasurer, Phyllis McCay. Our Pep Committee representatives were Dorothy Hensley and Glenn Terrell, our Student Council representatives were LeRoy Wilson and Janet Widick, and our Queen candidates were Phyllis McCay and Kathleen Randall. During the first act, we lost Peggy Arnold, Edwinna McCormick and Gordon Wisnasky, but Joyce Smelser and Andrew Polette came in their place.

In the second act, there were twenty-four of us in the class with Mr. John Kitowski as advisor. The officers for this year were President, LeRoy Wilson; Vice President, Andy Polette; Secretary, Dorothy Hensley and Treasurer, Joyce Graupman. Our members on the Student Council were Kathleen Randall and Jack Coffman. Our Pep Committee representatives were Phyllis McCay and Glenn Terrell. Our candidates for Homecoming and Christmas Queen were Phyllis McCay and Kathleen Randall. Our Christmas King candidates were Jack Coffman and Andy Polette. During the second act, we lost Joyce Smelser, Dorothy Hensley, Paula Jan Menter and Bill Busick, but Gordon Wisnasky came to the class. Harold Skeels, Harrison Neal and Bob Foster were each members of our class for a week.

In the third act with 22 members, we took the part of Juniors. We elected as our officers: President, LeRoy Wilson; Vice President, Andy Polette; Secretary, Phyllis McCay and Treasurer, Jack Coffman. The Student Council representatives were Richard Hockaday and Joyce Graupman and the Pep Committee representatives were Bob Foster and Kathleen Randall. Our Homecoming Queen candidates were Phyllis McCay and Joyce Graupman. Our Christmas Queen candidates were Phyllis McCay and Janet Widick and the King candidates were Jack Coffman and Richard Smith. We lost Glenn Terrell, Gordon Wisnasky, Andy Polette, Bob Foster and Fred Tozer during the third act, but gained Carol Kinkaid. Pat Weber was with us for almost the entire year.

For the final act we elected the following officers: President, Jack Coffman; Vice President, LeRoy Wilson; Secretary, Janice Mathews and Treasurer, Laura Belle Moberly. Our representatives on the Student Council were Kathleen Randall and Richard Smith. Our Pep Committee representatives were Janet Widick and Richard Hockaday. Our Homecoming Queen candidates were Phyllis McCay and Janet Widick, At the Winter Wonderland Dance our Queen candidates were Kathleen Randall and Laura Belle Moberly and our King candidates were LeRoy Wilson and Dick Smith. Charles Ashcraft joined our group for the fourth act. Now with nineteen members, we have completed the fourth television act of high school life.

Class Poem

Come along and view with us,
Come share our new TV.
Pull up the chair and dream awhile,
See what we used to be.

There's a sign, it's "48,"
We were really green,
They certainly took it out on us,
Our memory's all too keen.

Thirsty now? Well, here's a coke,
Oh, there's enough for all.
Take a glimpse in "49,"
We were really on the ball.

We're in the swing of things,
At old Maroa High.
Remember all the winer roasts
And school parties all gone by?

Pull the chair up closer, Kid,
Can everybody see?
It's in the year of "50" now,
We're happy as can be.

Working like beavers on the Prom,
Selling candy day and night.
Hey, don't forget that play we gave,
It was a sheer delight.

My goodness now, it's "52"
In our Senior year you'll find us.
Plays, and parties, dances, too
We leave good times behind us.

It's really getting late, you know,
We're glad that you could come,
But, first we'd like to thank you all,
For everything you've done.

D.A.R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, through the Stephen Decatur Chapter, Decatur, Illinois, honors each year one girl from each of the county high schools, to represent their chapter in the state and nationwhide "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage." The aim of this project is to build youthful character and to call attention to those qualities which are desirable in good citizens.

Janet Widick was chosen this year to represent Maroa High School. The selection was made on the basis of: Dependability, Truthfulness, Honesty, Punctuality, Service, Co-operation, Helpfulness, Responsibility, Leadership, Personality, Self Control, Initiative, Patriotism, Unselfish Loyalty to American Ideals.

Class Prophecy

"IT FINALLY HAPPENED"

The makers of the squeegy-weegy cereal "Squeegies" present our television drama, "It Finally Happened." We turn to station M-A-R-O-A and channel "52." The cast is as follows:

DONALD LEE ARNOLD, the world-famous piano soloist at Carnegie Hall. His favorite piece is "Good Night Ladies."

CHARLES ASHCRAFT is still standing first in line at the Unemployment Agency.

DONALD BRADEN is now a stand-in for Gregory Peck with his long legs and deep voice.

DARLENE CAMPBELL, now Mrs. Ronald Hoff, who is manager of the Kroger store in Clinton, Illinois.

JACK COFFMAN, Dean of Science at the U. of I. His new formula is how to grow hair on Miss Brown's head.

JOYCE GRAUPMAN now owns a young ladies' apparel shop specializing in blue jeans and plaid shirts.

AUDREY HANKS, now Mrs Eddie Mills and proprietor of the Jenny Wren Cafe in Clinton, Illinois.

RICHARD HOCKADAY, now specializes in used cars, preferably Chevy convertibles.

CAROL KINKAID, now flying in the wide blue yonder as airline hostess for Ozark Airlines.

JANICE MATHEWS, soul owner of the world famous chain of restauratns, the "Cozy Nooks."

PHYLLIS McCAY, now the wife of Eugene Oldfield and the mother of two not so old Oldfields .

LAURA BELLE MOBERLY, now an accomplished artist. She's always been terribly interested in "Art."

RONALD MORGAN, now a star performer at the Bob Sled run in Sun Valley, Idaho.

ENOS PENNYPACKER, owns a large factory which manufactures Inky's Ink and Inkblotters.

KATHLEEN RANDALL, president of the Bank of Maroa and running an orphan's home for bachelors.

LELAND RUCH, now runs the "Ruch Trucking Co.," and specializes in hauling kids home from weiner roasts.

RICHARD SMITH now a millionaire from the proceeds of a bright inspiration in speech class--his book entitled "How to Train Your Pooch."

JANET WIDICK, now a featured soloist with Guy Lombardo's orchestra She got her experience at the Junior-Senior Prom.

LeROY WILSON, star member of "The Whiz Kids," now married after several divorces, but on a good start for future basketball players.

Will our Gal Sunday be around on Monday? Tune in our next thrilling episode and find out. This is your "Squeegy" announcer "Irish" signing off until next time. Goodbyeeeee!

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of "52" of Maroa High School, of the County of Macon and State of Confusion, being sound in both mind and body, do hereby state our last will and testament:

We, the Senior Class, bequeath our unusual dignity, high morals, and our unceasing efforts to get the most out of every situation to the Juniors.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath our influence on the world situation and everyone in general to the Sophomores.

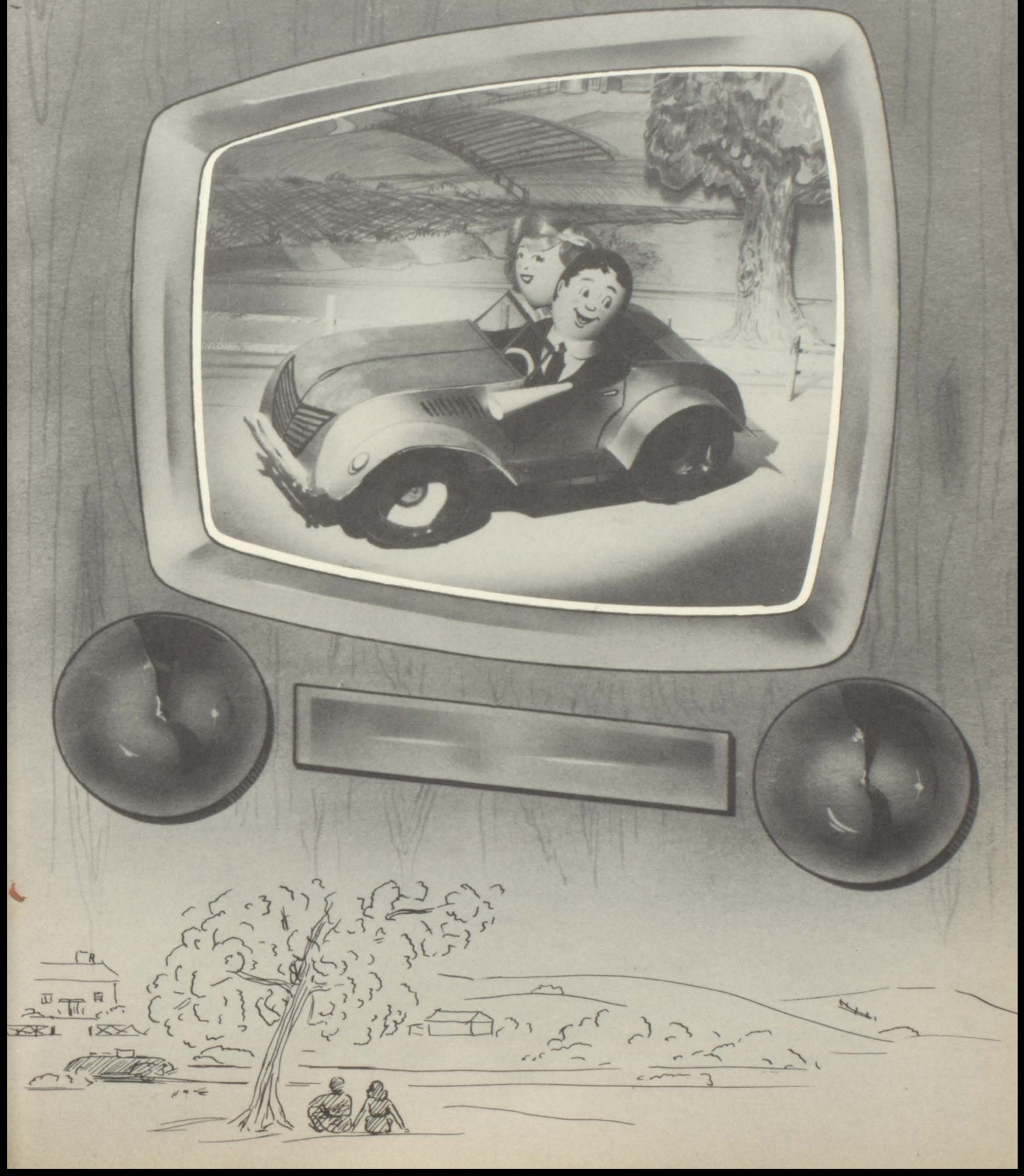
We, the Senior Class, bequeath our ability to co-operate in class meetings to the Freshmen.

I, Donald Arnold, bequeath my ability to be "a good boy" to John Duxbury.
I, Charles Ashcraft, bequeath my "way with girls" to Arky Creekmur.
I, Donald Braden, bequeath my position as basketball manager to anyone who can handle the position.
I, Darlene Campbell, bequeath my quietness to Phyllis Crutcher, who could use it.
I, Jack Coffman, bequeth my office as President of the Bachelors Club to Jerry Cox.
I, Joyce Graupman, bequeath my ability to be a "Lonesome Gal" to Donna Jean Reed.
I, Richard Hockaday, bequeath my ability to talk a lot and still say nothing to Lyndel McCay.
I, Carol Kinkaid, bequeath my ability to wear glasses and keep them on to Floy Foster.
I, Janice Mathews, bequeath my athletic ability to Shirley Pittman.
I, Phyllis McCay, bequeath my giggle in Home Ec. class to Elsie Hockaday, who has a good start at it.
I, Laura Belle Moberly, bequeath my ability to go steady to Louise Argo, who could profit by it.
I, Ronald Morgan, bequeath my dislike for History and English Literature to Jim Parker.
I, Enos Pennypacker, bequeath my ability to be bashful to Rodney Hughes.
I, Kathleen Randall, bequeath my ability to "blush" all the time to Kay Able.
I, Leland Ruch, bequeath my ability to argue with Mr. "K" to Jo Kinkaid who has a good beginning.
I, Dick Smith, bequeath my long, curly eyelashes to Gary Luallen.
I, Janet Widick, bequeath my love for the I. C. .Railroad in Clinton to Donna Pennypacker.
I, LeRoy Wilson, bequeath my basketbal ability to Roy Stephenson.

In witness whereof, we hereunto annex our official seal and signature, this twenty-ninth day of May in the year of nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

The Senior Class

JUNIORS



Juniors

First row, left to right: Mrs Coen, J. Parker, E. Greutman, E. Jennings, J Hoffman, J. Rogers, G. Hale, J. Lowe, Miss Hughes.
Second row, left to right: D. Boldrey, N. McKinney, D. Griffin, B. Fenton, J. Luallen, M. Gilbert, P. Fornwalt, D. Reed, S. Sullivan, A. Hoffman, J. Marlow.
Third row, left to right: C. Braden, R. Clifton, D. Pennypacker, R. Rose, S. Jackson, M. Ashcraft, M. Morgan, B. Harris, J. Stinson.
Fourth row, left to right: E. Foulke, M. Long, N. Mayall, S. Wise, B. Caplinger, B. Dash, R. Caldwell, P. J. Lambeth, S. Cooper, L. Argo, P. Tolby.

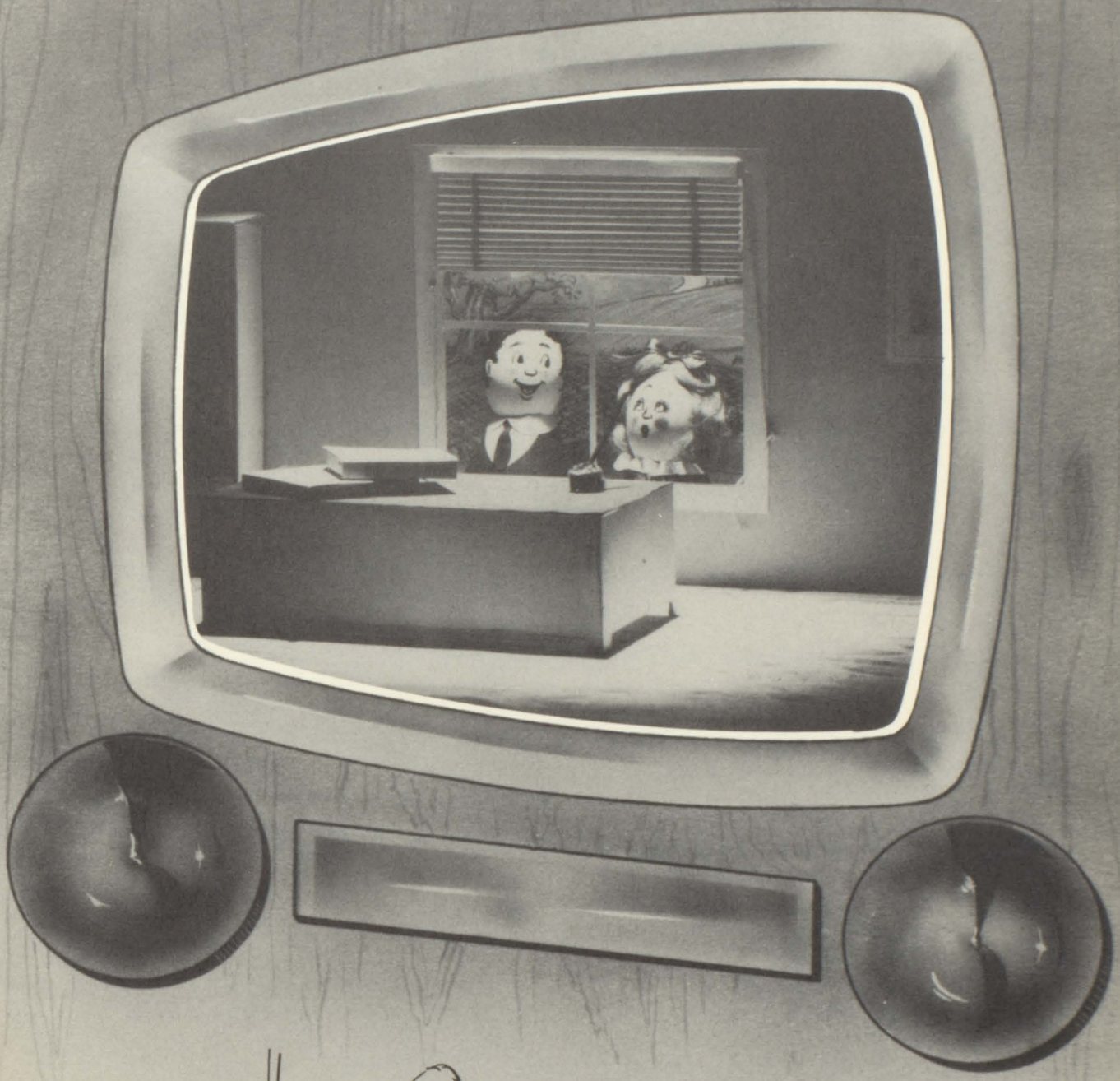
Forty-two students started out the year as members of the Class of '53 with Miss Virginia Hughes as their advisor.

During the year Jerry Hoffman, Marjorie Ashcraft, Shirley Jackson, and Paula Jan Lambeth were gained and Mary Alice Russell, Mary Gilbert, Deloris Boldrey and Delores Andes were lost.

The candidates for Homecoming Queen were Ellen Jennings and Genevieve Hale. At the Winter Wonderland Dance Ellen Jennings and Louise Argo were Queen candidates and John Rogers and Jerry Hoffman were King candidates.

Four members of the Junior class were elected as school cheerleaders. They were Janice Marlow, Alice Hoffman, Karen Price and Deloris Boldrey. The officers elected for the year were: President, John Rogers; Vice President, Jerry Hoffman; Secretary, Genevieve Hale; Treasurer, Ellen Jennings. The Student Council Representatives were Jim Luallen and Elnora Foulke. The Pep Committee Representatives were Dick Rose and Mary Long.

SOPHOMORES



Sophomores

First row, left to right: J. Lorton, M. Austin, S. Mathews, Bev. Caplinger, V. Vaughn, D. Boyer, F. Weikle, N. McIlvenna, E. Runyon, P. Connelly, G. Woodcock, E. Kaiser.
Second row: S. Staudt, L. Blazer, J. Kinkaid, D. Wikowski, Mrs. Brandt, D. Miller, R. Hughes, C. Jackson, J. Collett, S. Dorsey.
Third row: E. Hockaday, P. Luallen, L. Paschal, P. Crutcher, L. Mayall, N. Adkins, C. Randall, S. Bennett, T. Whennan, M. Ishmael, B. Brown.

Thirty-three students started out the year as members of the Class of '54 with Mrs. Irene Brandt as their advisor.

During the year Charlotte Jackson and Theda Whennen were gained and Corinna King and Winfield Scott were lost.

The candidates for Homecoming Queen and Winter Wonderland Dance Queen were Virginia Vaughan and Elsie Hockaday. David Boyer and Duane Miller were the King candidates for the Winter Wonderland Dance.

One of the Sophomore girls, Elsie Hockaday, was elected cheerleader for the year.

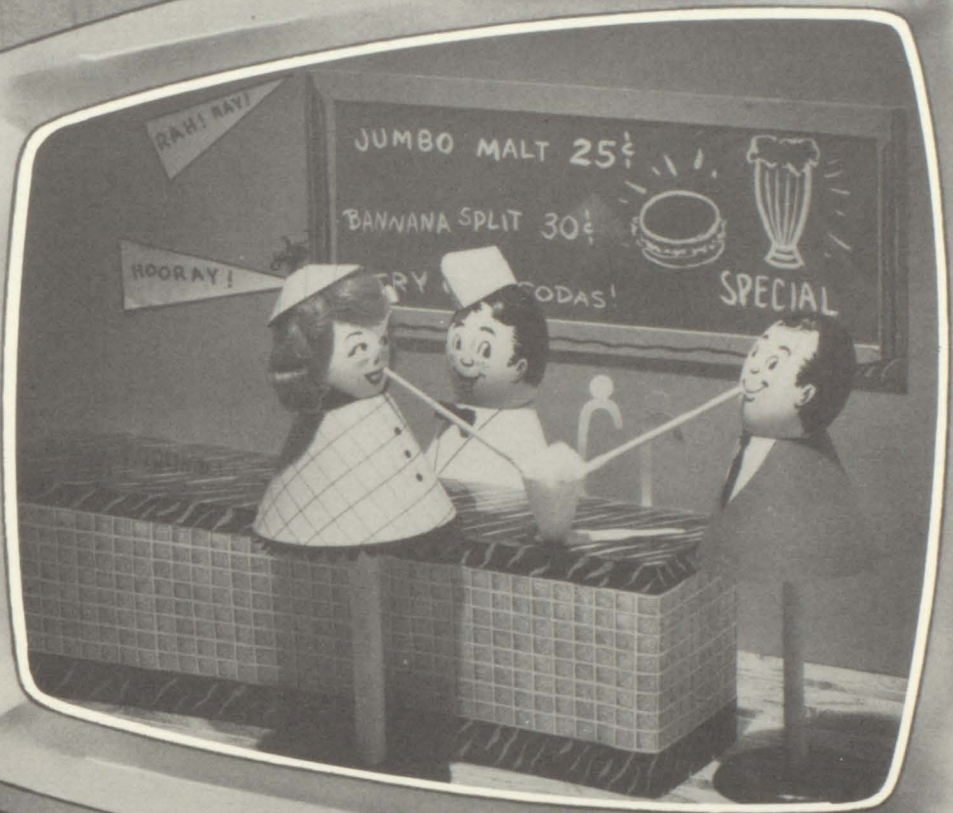
The officers elected for the year were:

President- Frank Weikle
Vice President- David Boyer
Secretary- Virginia Vaughan
Treasurer- Nancy McIlvenna

The Student Council Representatives were Duane Miller and Beverly Caplinger.

The Pep Committee Representatives were Joe Kinkaid and Elsie Hockaday.

FRESHMEN



Freshmen

First row, left to right: E. Simpson, B. Henderson, S. Jackson, F. Foster, J. Duxbury, D. Coon, J. Cox, Mr. Shaw, S. Johnson, O. Dash, L. Cole.
Second row: M. Butler, N. Hale, K. Abel, G. Paschal, B. Bivens, D. Shockey, L. McCay, J. Riley, F. McFarland, S. Lanter, N. Adams.
Third row: R. Jennings, R. Broom, L. Pope, K. McKinney, M. Gilbert, D. Mullins, R. Priest, R. Braden, G. Luallen, Y. St. Clair.
Fourth row: J. Hughes, S. Perry, G. Fox, S. Pittman, D. Westerman, L. Rodgers, A. Creekmur, J. Haeny, R. Stevenson, B. Lienhart, D. Bivens, J. McKinney.

Forty-one students started out the year as members of the class of '55 with Mr. William Shaw as advisor.

During the year, Kay Able and Joyce Haenny were gained and Betty Gilbert was lost.

The candidates for Homecoming Queen were Ruth Ann Braden and Linda Pope. The candidates for King and Queen at the Winter Wonderland Dance were Duane Mullins and Robert Preist, Ruth Jennings and Sue Jackson.

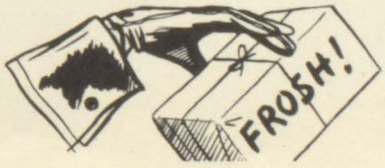
The big highlight for the Freshmen in their first year at Maroa High was the Freshman Initiation Party.

The officers elected for the year were:

President- Orville Dash
Vice President- Sandra Johnson
Secretary- Jerry Cox
Treasurer- Don Coon

The Student Council Representatives were Ruth Ann Braden and Robert Biven.

The Pep Committee Representatives were Sue Jackson and Duane Mullins.



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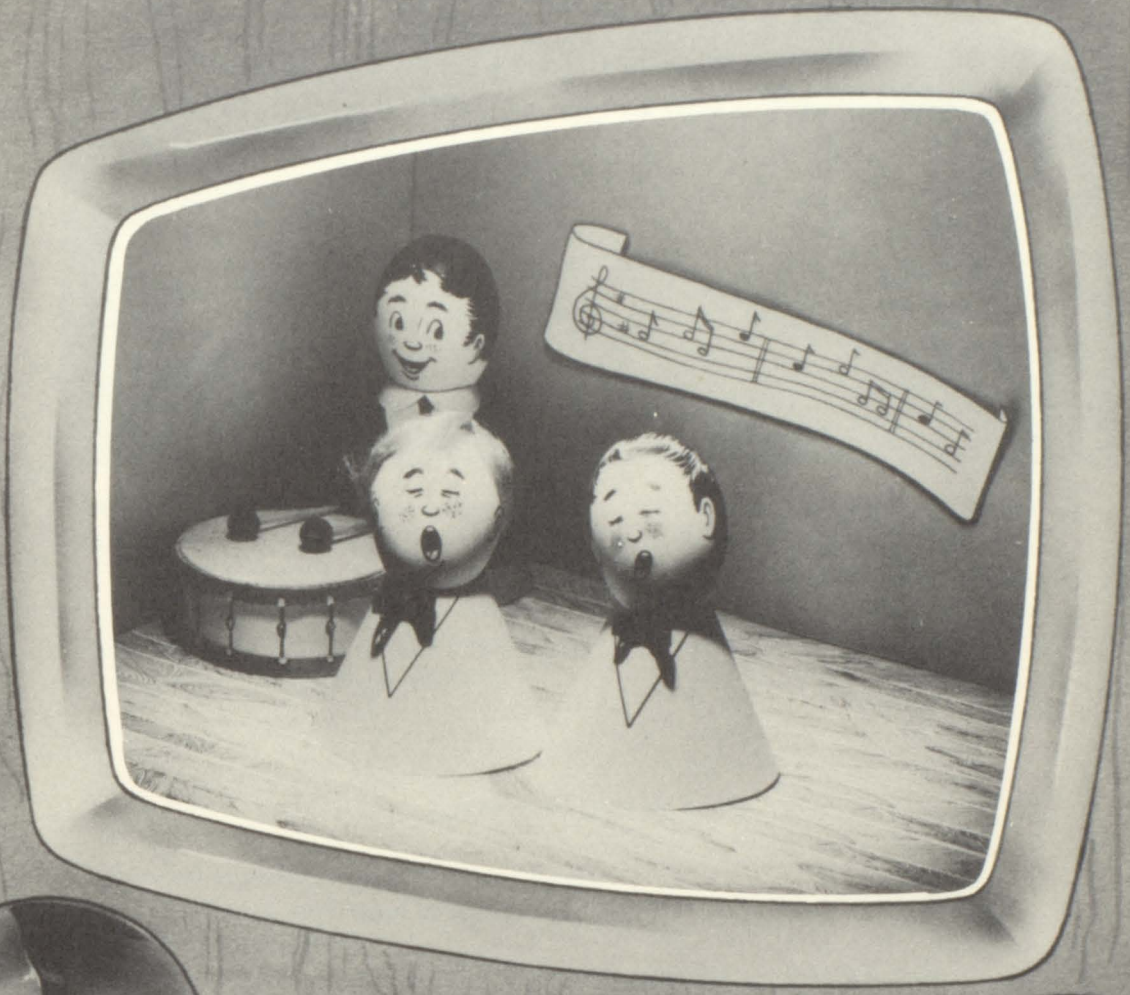
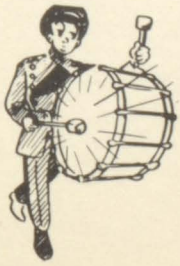


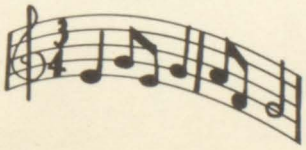
Band

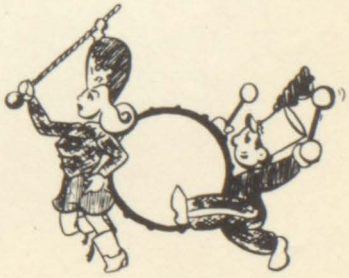
First row, left to right: E. Foulke, K. Price, D. Arnold, N. Adkins, E. Hockaday.
Second row, left to right: M. Long, S. Johnson, D. Westerman, O. Dash, Y. St. Clair, S. Pittman, N. Hale, M. Morgan, B. Henderson, R. Braden, J. Marlow, L. B. Moberly, E. Kaiser, L. Rogers.
Third row, left to right: Miss Ravnaas, Bev. Caplinger, R. Biven, S. Cooper, C. Braden, J. Mathews, S. Bennett.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BAND

Labor Day outdoor concert on Main street.
Marching during half-time of football games.
Homecoming parade.
Marching at Illinois State Normal University High School Band Festival.
Performing Christmas program "The Christmas Story" with volunteer chorus.
Solo and ensemble contest at Gibson City March 15th.
Annual spring concert at the high school March 27th.
Exchange concert with Lakeview high school band.
Performances of special music at P. T. A. meetings.
Pep band at Friday night home basketball games.
Marching in Memorial Day parade.







Twirlers

Left to right: A. Hoffman, N. Hale, G. Hale, C. Braden, D. Boldrey.

Twirling classes were held in the spring and fall, and on Saturday afternoons. From these groups, the band twirlers were chosen on the basis of personality and ability. Some were trained as drum majors, and others for drum majorettes.

The twirlers led the band while on parade, especially during the football season, Homecoming, and other spring festivities in the city as well as guests of other cities.

Genevieve Hale was selected as Drum Majorette and the alternates were Jimmy Hughes and Alice Hoffman. Loreeta Rodgers was also an alternate twirler.

Blue and Gold

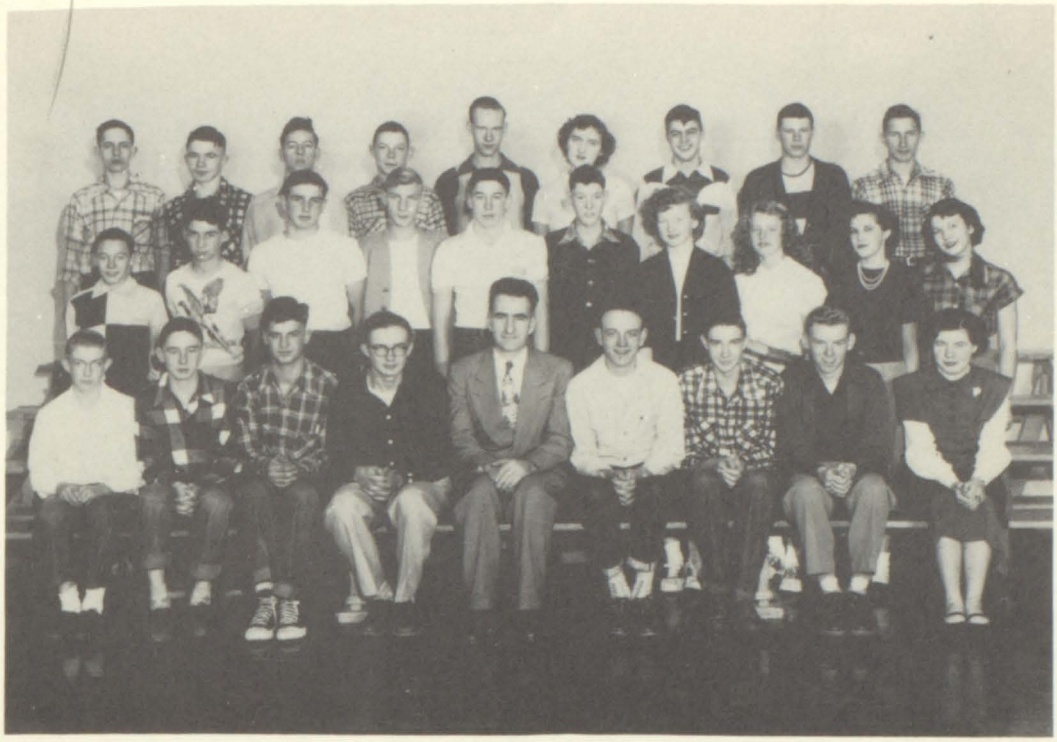
First row: E. Jennings, J. Duxbury, Mrs. Coen, L. Argo, J. Coffman, E. Foulke, G. Hale, R. Smith, M. Morgan.
Second row: S. Mathews, N. McIlvenna, J. Mathews, K. Randall, P. McCay, P. Tolby, S. Cooper, S. Staudt, B. Caplinger, A. Hoffman.
Third row: S. Sullivan, J. Stenson, D. Boldrey, B. Fenton, L. B. Moberly, S. Wise, N. McKinney, C. Randall, P. Luallen, E. Hockaday.

Editor- - - - - - - - - - - -Jack Coffman
Assistant Editor- - - - - - - - Louise Argo
Business Manager- - - - - - Elnora Foulke
Assistant Manager- - - - Genevieve Hale
Advertising Manager- - - Sharilyn Cooper
Pauline Tolby
Circulation Manager- - Nancy McIlvenna
Assistants- - - - - - - - Sandra Mathews
Marilyn Morgan, Pauline Tolby
Sports- - - - - -Dick Smith, Sue Sullivan
Art- - - - - - - - - - - - - Ellen Jennings
Orchids and Onions- - - - - Cleo Randall
Elsie Hockaday
Little Audrey- - - - - - - - -Jean Stinson

Who's Who- - - - - - - -Janice Mathews
Deloris Boldrey
Can You Imagine?- - - - -Phyllis McCay
Kathy Randall
Roving Reporters- - - - - - - Shirley Wise
Betty Fenton
Senior Reporter- - - - - - -L. B. Moberly
Junior Reporter- - - - - Nancy McKinney
Sophomore Reporter- - - - - -Pat Luallen
Freshman Reporter- - - - - John Duxbury
General Reporters- - - - - - Sylvia Staudt
Elnora Foulke, Alice Hoffman
Genevieve Hale
Sponsor- - - - - - - - - Mrs. Betty Coen

The Student Newspaper of Maroa High School, the Blue and Gold was published on the last Friday of each month. Jack Coffman served as editor with Louise Argo as his assistant. Mrs. Coen was the advisor.

Civil Air Patrol



First row, left to right: B. Harris, B. Henderson, D. Miller, D. Braden, Mr. Keyes, L. Wilson, R. Dash, R. Hughes, G. Woodcock.
Second row, left to right: J. Parker, A. Creekmur, R. Rose, F. McFarland, R. Clifton, B. Fenton, P. Crutcher, D. Reed, J. Stinson.
Third row, left to right: R. Hockaday, J. Kinkaid, D. Shockey, D. Boyer, R. Caldwell, S. Wise, J. Cox, J. Luallen, F. Weikle.

The Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force, is the only organization chartered by Congress to advance aviation in all of its phases, both military and civilian.

C. A. P. consists of 52 wings, one in each state and federal possession. The Illinois Wing is is one of these fifty-two units and includes approximately sixty groups, squadrons, and flights. Group four is one of the divisions of the Illinois Wing with Squadrons and Flights in Decatur and surrounding cities under its command. The nearest unit to Decatur is Maroa with a flight of twenty-four members.

The purpose of C. A. P. is threefold; 1. As a training corps in aviation and related subjects and perform practice missions; 2. As an auxiliary of the Air Force, it aims to support aviation in every way possible; 3. As a light plane air force in itself, it helps flight and ground missions in military or civilian emergencies.

Through the C. A. P. Cadet Program, the Illinois teenager, from 15 to 17, boy or girl, can receive academic training in aeronautical subjects, self-government, summer encampments, military reviews and various activities co-ordinated with senior members.

We feel proud of our high school teen-age C. A. P. unit under the able leadership of Supt. W. D. Keyes, Jr.

Drivers Training

Left to right: J. Lorton, P. Luallen, M. Austin, S. Dorsey, C. Randall, Mr. Kitowski.

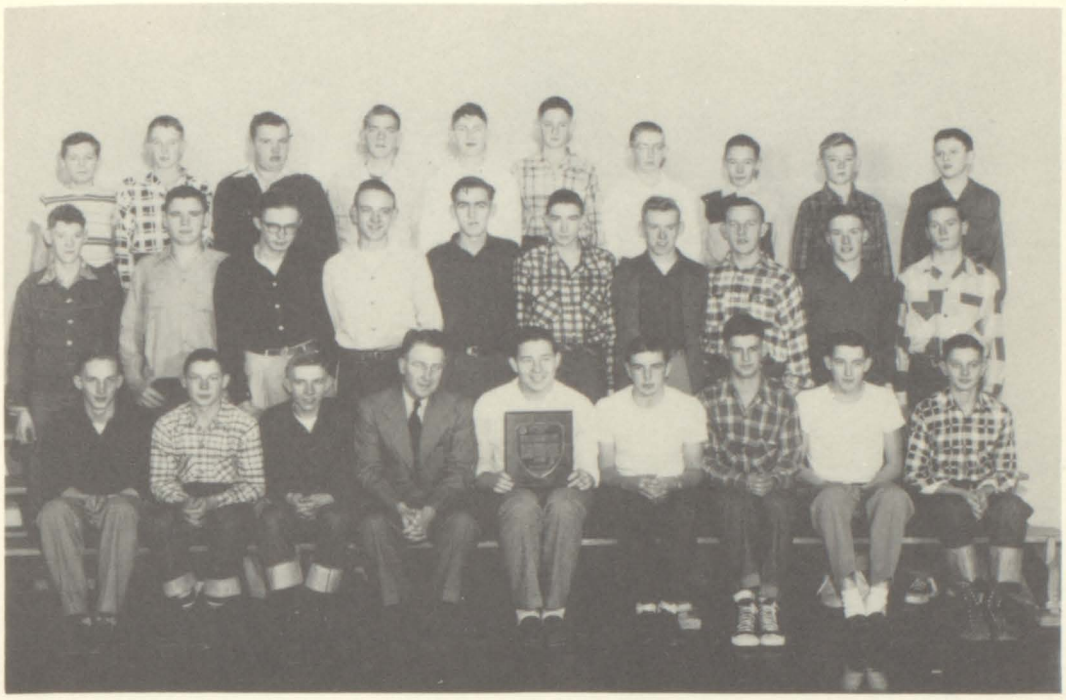
This is the fourth year in which Driver's Training has been offered in Maroa High School.

Six weeks of classroom work is conducted in the freshmen general science class during each second semester. The units of work are prescribed by the State Department of Education and the Chicago Motor Club affiliated with the American Automobile Association. The texts used are "The Man and The Motor Car" and "Sportsmanlike Driving."

In adidtion to the regular classroom work, actual "Behind the wheel" training and road tests are given in a Chevrolet dual control car funished free to the school thru the cortesy and co-operation of the S. E. Burke Chevrolet Agency, Maroa, Illinois.

A minimum of fifteen students each semester are enrolled in the course. They take their lessons during their free hours, after school and on Saturday mornings. Credit is given for the work offered by Mr. Kitowski, an approved and licensed driver's training instructor.

F.F.A.



First row, left to right: R. Smith, D. Boyer, J. Rogers, Mr. Nicol, J. Coffman, R. Rose, D. Miller, J. Hoffman, L. Cole.
Second row, left to right: R. Clifton, E. Runyen, D. Braden, L. Wilson, L. Ruch, R. Dash, R. Hughes, D. Wikowsky, D. Coon, R. Priest.
Third row, left to right: G. Fox, O. Dash, J. Lowe, D. Mullins, B. Biven, L. Blazer, B. Harris, J. Parker, J. Hughes, D. Westerman.

F.F.A. Sweetheart

Two girls from each class were nominated for FFA Sweetheart Then members of the FFA voted by ballot on these candidates. This is the second year that the FFA has carried out this tradition.

Louise Argo, a member of the junior class, was chosen for this distinctive honor. She received a Chapter Sweetheart Jacket and was a guest of honor at the annual FFA banquet.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

President- Jack Coffman
Vice President- John Rogers
Secretary- David Boyer
Treasurer- Richard Rose
Reporter- Dick Smith
Sentinel- Duane Miller
Advisor- M. J. Nicol

The Maroa Chapter won the Chapter activities contest for Section 16 during the past year, as well as the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad award for being one of the four outstanding Chapters in Illinois in activities.

Melbourne Lazell was named Star State Farmer for our section. He is now serving as sectional chairman and district director.

Our activities in safety and soil conservation won certificates given by the state association.

In competition during the year our soil judging team composed of Dick Smith, Leland Ruch and Melbourne Lazell won first place in the county contest. Jack Coffman won first in the sectional public speaking contest. Our parliamentary procedure team tied for third in the section. The livestock judging team was second at the sectional contest.

Some of our activities included the annual project tour, taking colored project pictures, parent and son banquet, pest elimination contest, fertilizer test plots, weiner roast and hayride and distribution of rat bait.

We built a bulletin board and placed it in the postoffice. We also sponsored an up town window display. A gift was given to the school by the chapter. They have a chapter loan fund and a chain gilt project. Members appeared on four radio broadcasts during the year.

Our chapter was well represented at the sectional livestock grain and poultry shows and made outstanding showings. Some of the boys showed at the state fair and International Livestock show.

The officers attended a leadership banquet at Allerton park early in the fall. Formal initiation ceremonies were held for both Green Hands and Chapter Farmers. The chapter took a trip to Chicago during the International Livestock show.

Future Homemakers Of America

First row, left to right: L. Rogers, N. Hale, K. Able, S. Sullivan, J. Widick, D. Pennypacker, E. Foulke, G. Hale, J. Long, P. Tolby, K. Randall, B. Caplinger, Miss Teuscher, E. Jennings.

Second row, left to right: Shirley Jackson, Sue Jackson, L. Paschal, E. Hockaday, E. Kaiser, P. Luallen, C. Braden, S. Cooper, N. McKinney, K. Price, A. Hoffman, J. Marlow, J. Stinson, D. Reed, D. Boldrey, J. Lorton, A. Hanks,

Third row, left to right: G. Paschal, E. Simpson, C. Kinkaid, M. Butler, D. Bivens, S. Perry, S. Pittman, R. Jennings, B. Lienhart, C. Randall, S. Bennett, E. Greutman, B. Brown, G. Woodcock, L. Mayall, M. Austin, R. Braden, S. Dorsey, M. Ashcraft.

Fourth row, left to right: M. Ishmael, B. Fenton, S. Johnson, D. Butler, M. Morgan, L. Pope, B. Gilbert, J. Graupman, P. Connelly, T. Whennen, P. Crutcher, L. B. Moberly, L. Argo, P. McCay, S. Staudt.

Fifth row, left to right: D. Griffin, J. Collett, N. McIlvenna, M. Gilbert, S. Mathews, D. Campbell, J. Mathews, S. Lanter.

F. Foster, N. Adkins, C. Jackson, V. Vaughn. B. Caplinger, P. J. Lambeth, J. Riley, S. Wise.

The purpose of the FHA is to live better today in order that their lives and the lives of their families may betbetter tomorrow. "Toward New Horizons" is the FHA motto.

The club, under the direction of Miss Teuscher, elected the following officers:

President- - - - - - - - - G. Hale	Parliamentarian- - - B. Caplinger
Vice President- - - - - - M. Long	Degrees Chairman- - - K. Randall
Secretary- - - - - - - - E. Foulke	Projects Chairm. -D. Pennypacker
Treasurer- - - - - - - - P. Tolby	Public Relations- - - - - Sullivan

Mrs. W. H. St. John was elected Section Mother and Mrs. Edwin Braden, Chapter Mother.

Girls' Athletic Association

First row, left to right: N. Hale, K. Able, Sue Jackson, E. Greutman, N. McKinney, S. Sullivan, Mrs. Brandt, J. Widick, D. Pennypacker, K. Randall, A. Hoffman, E. Jennings.

Second row, left to right: L. Rogers, E. Kaiser, L. Paschal, E. Hockaday, P. Luallen, C. Braden, S. Cooper, K. Price, J. Stinson, D. Reed, D. Boldrey, J. Lorton.

Third row, left to right: G. Paschal, M. Butler, D. Bivens, S. Pittman, R Jennings, B. Lienhart, C. Randall, S. Bennett, G. Woodcock, R. Braden, P. Crutcher, P. McCay, B. Brown.

Fourth row, left to right: B. Gilbert, S. Johnson, D. Butler, L. Pope, M. Morgan, P. Tolby, T Whennen, L. Argo, L. B. Moberly, S. Staudt.

Fifth row, left to right: D. Griffin, B. Fenton, N. McIlvenna, G. Hale, E. Foulke, M. Long, J. Graupman, D. Campbell, J. Mathews, F Foster, V. Vaughn, B. Caplinger, J. Riley, S. Dorsey.

The G.A.A. under the direction of Mrs. Brandt, elected the following officers:
Sue Sullivan

President- -Sue Sullivan
Vice President- ---Janet Widick
Secretary- Nancy McKinney
Treasurer- Donna Pennypacker

The club bought new birdies so we could play badmitten in the gym classes.

As a money-making project, they had a Bakery Sale, in which the girls donated food to sell.

Several outings were planned during the year including a bowling part, and a hike to Weldon Springs. These activities counted on the point system for a school letter.

Tumbling

First row, left to right: D. Boldrey, E. Hockaday, R. Braden, P. Luallen, V. Vaughn, B. Caplinger, Sue Jackson, P. Tolby, D. Butler, G. Hale.

Second row, left to right: S. Pittman, K. Able, N. Hale, S. Johnson, F. Foster, B. Lienhart, D. Bivens, S. Bennett, T. Whennen, B. Brown, M Morgan, S. Jackson, M. Long, C. Braden, Mrs. Brandt.

Third row, left to right: L. Argo, S. Sullivan, J. Mathews, L. Rogers, J. Marlow, B. Gilbert, L. Pope, P. Crutcher, C. Randall, A. Hoffman, N. McIlvenna, L. Paschal, B. Fenton, S. Cooper, K. Price.

The tumbling team was composed of thirty-seven girls which were mostly G. A. A. members. They met the first and third Wednesday of every month and sometimes after school, under the leadership of Mrs. Brandt. The tumblers gave two exhibitions, one for the American School P. T. A., January 24, and the February 14 P. T. A. meeting at the high school.

The students were awarded fun and companionship besides physical poise.

Hi-Tri

First row, left to right: E. Simpson, L. Rodgers, N. Hale, S. Sullivan, L. B. Moberly, Miss Brown, J. Mathews, J. Graupman, D. Campbell, K. Randall, J. Widick, D. Pennypacker, E. Jennings.

Second row, left to right: S. Jackson, S Jackson, L. Paschal, E. Hockaday, P. Luallen, C. Braden, S. Cooper, N. McKinney, K. Price, A. Hoffman, J Marlow, J. Stinson, D. Reed, D. Boldrey, J. Lorton, A. Hanks.

Third row, left to right: G. Paschal, C. Kinkaid, M Butler, D. Bivens, S. Perry, S. Pittman, R Jennings, B Lienhart, C. Randall, S Bennett, E. Greutman, G. Woodcock, L. Mayall, M. Austin, R. Braden, Y. St. Clair, M. Ashcraft.

Fourth row, left to right: M. Ishmael, B. Fenton, S. Johnson, D. Butler, M. Morgan, L. Pope, B. Caplinger, P. Tolby, T. Whennen, P. Crutcher, L. Argo, P. McCay, S. Staudt.

Fifth row, left to right: D. Griffin, J. Collett, N. McIlvenna, M. Gilbert, S. Mathews, G. Hale, E. Foulke, M. Long, S. Lanter, F. Foster, C. Jackson, V. Vaughn, Bev. Caplinger, P. J. Lambeth, J. Riley, S. Wise.

The activities of Hi-Tri, under the direction of Miss Brown, are centered around the aims of the club--loyalty, courtesy, friendship, character and success.

The officers which led us through a successful year were:

President- Janice Mathews
Vice President- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Laura Belle Moberly
Secretary- Joyce Graupman
Treasurer- Darlene Campbell

The program for the year included a Christmas Party and a Mother and Daughter Banquet. Officers for the following year were elected at the banquet.

Librarians

First row: P. McCay, L. Argo, K. Randall, N. McIlvenna, D. Pennypacker, A. Hoffman, S. Staudt, B. Fenton, S. Wise.
Second row: Mr Kitowski, J. Lowe, G. Hale, E. Foulke, R. Smith, J. Stinson, J. Marlow, S. Pittman, E. Kaiser.

The library this year was in charge of Mr. John Kitowski, our teacher-librarian. During each period of the day different student librarians, who volunteered their services, had actual charge of directing the work in the library. Their duties consisted of helping in the selection of the books and magazines, receiving the books and checking invoices, pasting in the synopsis of the book on the rear cover, cataloging them according to the Dewey Decimal Classification, checking books in and out, collecting fines for overdue books, straightening book shelves and the magazine rack daily and helping in every way to give the school library a wholesome atmosphere as the center of the school. Group committees worked this year on appropriate posters for the bulletin boards and a survey was made on the most popular books read by classes, by girls and boys, and the books considered the best by our own pupils in the different academic and vocational fields. The results of the survey were published in the Blue and Gold.

Regular meetings were held during the eighth hour on the first Friday of each month. Each librarian and assistant are given credits on the school's "Point System" for awarding school letters.

Pep Committee

First row, left to right: J. Widick, J. Marlow, D. Boldrey, A. Hoffman, K. Price, E. Hockaday, S. Jackson.
Second row, left to right: D. Mullins, J. Kinkaid, R. Rose, Mrs. Brandt, R. Hockaday, M. Long.

The Pep Committee was composed of two members from each class and the cheerleaders with Mrs. Brandt as advisor.

The Committee sponsored the Homecoming dance and parade. They are in charge of the pep meetings to teach the students good sportsmanship and the importance of backing the team. They also sold hats and pennants. Their meetings were the second and fourth Monday of every month.

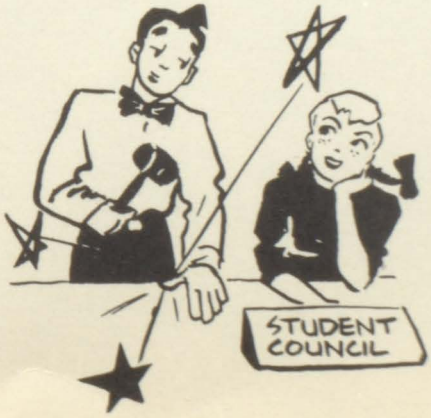
Student Council

First row: D. Miller, K. Randall, Mrs. Bussone, R. Smith, J. Luallan.
Second row: B. Bivens, E. Foulke, B. Caplinger, R. Braden.

The Student Council, the elected governing body of the high school has been a great help to the administration in sponsoring many of year's activities. The Council had charge of the Freshmen initiation, Halloween and Christmas school parties. This year they also took over the job of the annual Christmas Dance. The direction of the school movies each month and the annual "all school" picnic at the end of the year are also their responsibilities.

The officers for this year were:

President- Dick Smith
Vice President- Kathy Randall
Secretary- -Duane Miller
Treasurer- -Jim Luallen
Reporter- Beverly Caplinger
Sponsor- Mrs. Betty Bussone



ACTIVITIES

Calendar Of Events

September	4	School opens
"	13	P. T. A. meeting
"	14	G. A. A. Initiation
"	21	Football Game-Anchor here
"	27	V-Roy, The Magician, Sponsored by FFA
"	28	Heyworth here

October	3	FFA, FHA Hayride
"	4, 5	Teacher's Institute
"	5	Illiopolis there
"	10	Freshman Initiation Party; School movie
"	11	P. T. A. Meeting
"	12	Homecoming--Assumption, here
"	17	FFA Scrap Drive
"	19	Moweaqua there
"	23	FHA Initiation
"	26	Lovington there
"	31	Halloween Party

November	2	Bethany here
"	5	Assembly--Charles Ramsden
"	6	Assembly--FFA Awards
"	9	Mt. Zion here
"	14	School Movie
"	16	Senior Play; Grain and Poultry Show at Blue Mound
"	20	Basketball game, Deland-Weldon here
"	22, 23	Thanksgiving Vacation
"	26	Annual Pictures taken
"	27	Kenney there
"	28, 29	FFA to Chicago
"	30	Alumni vs Varsity here

Calendar Of Events

December	4	Warrensburg there
"	7	Argenta here
"	10	Television film--Assembly
"	11	Bethany there
"	12	School Movie
"	13	P. T. A. Christmas Program by Band
"	14	P. T. A. Square Dance
"	18	Mt. Zion here
"	19	Christmas Dance
"	21	Potluck Dinner--Gift exchange
"	26	McLean Holiday Tournament

January	17	Semester Exams
"		Macon County Tournament
"	18	Semester Exams
"	19	Macon County Tournament
"	21	Macon County Tournament
"		Farm School
"	22	Lakeview here
"	24	C. A. P.
		Girl's Tumbling Program--American School
"	25	Argenta there
"	28	Farm School
"	29	Beason there
"	31	Odd Fellows United Nations Speaker

February	1	Mt. Zion there
"	4	Farm School
"	5	Macon here
"	8	Niantic here--Pep Comm. Dance
"	12	No School; Lovington here
"	14	P. T. A. Girl's P. E. Demonstration
"	15	Farmer City there
"	18	Farm School
"	19	Kenney here
"	20	Julia Bock Miller Lecture
"	25	Farm School

Calendar Of Events

March	3	Farm School
"	7	No School--Teachers Institute
"	11	FFA Banquet
"	13	PTA--Speech Contest
"	15	District Solo and Ensemble Contest
"	27	High School Band Concert

April	5	District Music Organization Contest
"	7	FFA Public Speaking Contest
"	10	PTA Athletic Banquet
"	11	No School--Good Friday
"	14	No School--Easter Monday
"	18	Junior Play
"	24	Grade School Band Concert at high school

May	2, 3	State Music Contest
"	8	P. T. A. Style Show
"	23	Class Night
"	25	Baccalaureate
"	26	Final Exams
"	27	Final Exams
"	28	All School Picnic
"	29	Commencement
"	30	Memorial Day--Vacation begins

Homecoming

HOMECOMING DANCE

M. H. S. Homecoming was sponsored by the Pep Committee in connection with the football game with Assumption. At the traditional bonfire the snake dance on Thursday, Oct. 11, starting at 6:30 P. M., Richard Hockaday and the cheerleaders led the pep session.

On Friday, Oct. 12, at 2:00 P. M., with the band and twirlers leading the parade began. First, second and third place float prizes were awarded to the Seniors, FHA and G. A. A.

A Homecoming Dance for Alumni students and guests followed in the gymnasium, with Al Olson orchestra furnishing the music. At 10:30 P. M. the court entered followed by the flower carrier, Carol Pope and crown bearer, Hank Hockaday. Reva Bristow, last year's queen, presented the crown to Dick Smith, who crowned Phyllis McCay as our 1951 Homecoming Queen.

Christmas Dance

Left to right: J. Luallen, R. Smith, C. Ashcraft, R. Priest, J. Cox, J. Kinkaid, J. Rogers, D. Campbell, M. Lazelle, L Wilson, K. Randall, M. Vaughn, D. Moberly, E. Hockaday, R. Jennings, S. Jackson, E. Jennings, L. B. Moberly, L. Argo, V. Vaughn.

The Christmas dance, sponsored by the Student Council this year, was held December 19. The theme of the dance was "Winter Wonderland" and the gym was decorated for the occasion with the conventional red and green.

Two king and queen candidates were elected from each class, but due to unfavorable weather, some of these candidates were unable to attend the dance. Charles Ashcraft, Jerry Cox, Jim Luallen and Jo Kinkaid took the places of candidates Duane Mullins, Jerry Hoffman, David Boyer and Duane Miller.

The student body elected Kathleen Randall and LeRoy Wilson to reign as queen and king over the annual Christmas dance, "Winter Wonderland.

Homecoming Queen

PHYLLIS McCAY

Christmas Dance King and Queen

LEROY WILSON and KATHLEEN RANDALL

Senior Play

First row, left to right: E. Pennypacker, Mrs. Bussone, Miss Brown, J. Widick, J. Mathews, C. Ashcraft, C. Kinkaid, D. Campbell, L. B. Moberly, D. Arnold, R. Smith, L. Wilson.
Second row, left to right: P. McCay, J. Coffman, J. Graupman, K. Randall.

The Senior Play, "Goodnight Ladies", was presented November 16 under the direction of Miss Harriet Barwn, with the assistance of Mrs. Betty Bussone and the student directors, Darlene Campbell and Charles Ashcraft.

"Goodnight Ladies" was a story about the Raleigh youngsters, Helen, Jane and Sam who inherited an old house near the campus of Grayson College, but it is mortgaged and they are about to lose it. They decided to make it into a girls' dorm to pay the mortgage and their aunts are to be the matrons, but their aunts don't show up so Sam and Jug, friend of Sam's, dress as the aunts. Professor Dexter found out they aren't really the aunts so he went along with the joke. Then the Dean of Women also found out because she catches Sam with his skirt down. It ended by Professor Dexter being elected President of Grayson College.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Helen Raleigh- - - - - - -Kathleen Randall
Jane Raleigh- - - - - - - -Joyce Graupman
Sam Raleigh- - - - - - - - - - Dick Smith
Jug Brown- - - - - - - - - - -LeRoy Wilson
Professor Dexter- - - - - - - Jack Coffman
Dean Eggleby- - - - - - - - Carol Kinkaid

Angela Rimini- - - - - - - -Janet Widick
Larry Dobson- - - - - -Tom Pennypacker
Lulu Giffen- - - - - - - - -Phyllis McCay
Judy West- - - - - - - -Laura B. Moberly
George West- - - - - - - - - Don Arnold
Betty London- - - - - - - Janice Mathews

Junior Play

Sitting, left to right: D. Arnold, P. McCay, L. Ruch, P. Weber, J. Coffman, L. Wilson, R. Smith.
Standing, left to right: L. B. Moberly, R. Morgan, J. Mathews, K. Randall, J. Widick. C. Kinkaid, D. Campbell, J. Graupman, A. Hanks.

"A CASE OF SPRINGTIME"

The Junior Class Play, "A Case of Springtime", was presented on Friday evening,, April 20, 1951, under the direction of Mrs. Lamb with the assistance of Miss Richner and Janet Widick as Student director. The Cast was as follows:

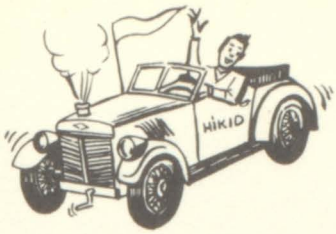
Bob Parker	Jack Coffman
Mr. Parker	Leland Ruch
Mrs. Parker	Pat Weber
Betty Parker	Phyllis McCay
Dickie Parker	Don Arnold
Gwen Anderson	Laura Belle Moberly
Joan Abernaker	Kathy Randall
Eddie Abernaker	Ronald Morgan
Louella	Janice Mathews
Mr. Abernaker	LeRoy Wilson
Mrs. Brunswick	Joyce Graupman
Mrs. James	Carol Kinkaid
Mrs. Hill	Darlene Campbell
Plain Clothesman	Dick Smith
Miss Bright	Audrey Hanks

Bob Parker was a boy who had gotten into trouble with the high school principal all because of a magic trick he had played on the principal's daughter, Joan Abernaker. Bob raised chinchilla rabbits for his tricks. In the end Bob found out that the chinchillas were worth a fortune, so Bob and Joan became engaged.

Pep Squad

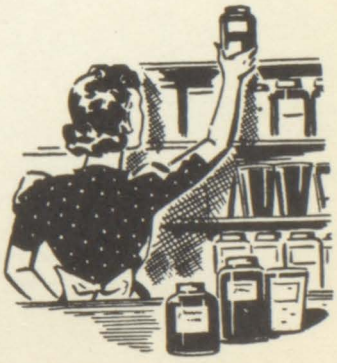
First row, left to right: D. Boldrey, K. Price, A. Hoffman, E. Hockaday, J. Marlow.
Second row, left to right: L. Paschal, E. Jennings, B. Fenton, S. Staudt, S. Mathews, P. McCay, K. Randall, J. Mathews, D. Campbell, M. Long, E. Foulke, P. Crutcher, C. Randall.
Third row, left to right: M. Ishmael, S. Bennett, L. Pope, S. Jackson, B. Caplinger, V. Vaughn, S. Wise, D. Pennypacker, P. Connelly, B. Caplinger, G. Hale, N. McKinney, Mrs. Brandt.
Fourth row, left to right: J. Lorton, P. Luallen, S. Sullivan, J. Stinson, D. Reed, S. Pittman, S. Cooper, P. Tolby, M. Morgan, C. Braden, R. Braden, S. Johnson.

The Pep Squad was composed of anyone who wanted to yell at the football and basketball games. The cheerleaders and Mrs. Brandt, advisor, were in charge of the squad. The purpose was to teach the students the yells. They also worked in the backing of the team and school spirit.



Alumni

WILLIAM BAILEY - - - - - - - Carpenter Oil Company, Decatur, Ill.
NANCY BLISS - - - - - - - - - Mrs. James Agee
GERALD BOLEN - - - - - - - - Notre Dame University
REVA BRISTOW - - - - - - - - - At home
DELBERT CLIFTON - - - - - - Employed at the Maroa Sinclair Station.
BETTY COLE - - - - - - - - - - American Farmers Insurance Co., Decatur, Ill.
EATHEL COX - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Donald Roberts
JANE DOAK - - - - - - - - - - - Employed at the Bank of Maroa
ESTHER DUBSON - - - - - - - Nurses' Training, Decatur and Macon Co. Hospital
MARY DUNHAM - - - - - - - - American Farmers Insurance Co., Decatur, Ill.
LEON FORNWALT - - - - - - - Working in Seattle, Washington
DAVID FOULKE - - - - - - - - Farming with his father
MARY GARDNER - - - - - - - - At home
ROBERT GENTLE - - - - - - - James Millikin University
GARY HUGHES - - - - - - - - - Employed at Illinois Power Co., Decatur, Ill.
BETTY LANTER - - - - - - - - Illinois State Normal University
MELBOURNE LAZELL - - - - - James Millikin University
PEGGY LUCKENBILL - - - - - American Farmers Ins. Co., Decatur, Ill.
JUNIOR MASHBURN - - - - - - Assistant, Mashburn Well Drilling Co.
JERRY PENNYPACKER - - - - - L. E. Myers Construction Co., Decatur, Ill.
JUANITA RIDGEWAY - - - - - Mrs. James Reed
PHYLLIS RILEY - - - - - - - - - At home
DEAN SEELY - - - - - - - - - - Employed at Kammermyer's Super Market
WILLIAM SINKOSKY - - - - - Campbell's Auto Supply, Decatur, Ill.
NORMA STORMER - - - - - - Mrs. Robert Young
DORWIN SULLIVAN - - - - - - United States Marine Corps
MARIAN VAUGHN - - - - - - Home Mfg. Co., Decatur, Ill.
BETTY WEIKLE - - - - - - Credit Bureau, Decatur, Ill.



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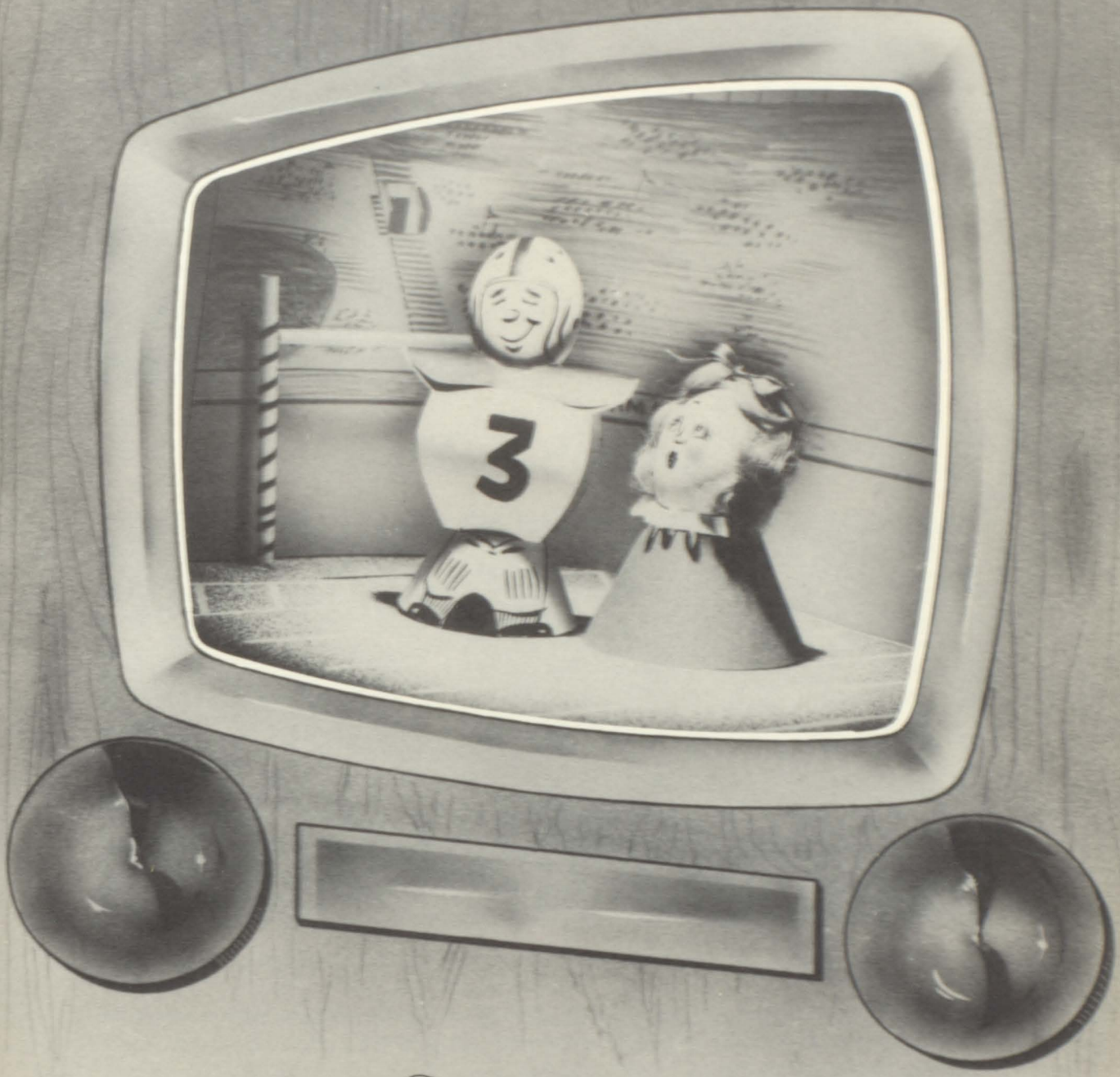

Coach

Cheer Leaders

Left to right: J. Marlow, E. Hockaday, A. Hoffman, K. Price, D. Boldrey.

Each year a group of girls is chosen to lead the cheers during the sports season. Any girls who wish to do so, voluntarily organize themselves in groups, and at a designated time demonstrate their ability before an "all school assembly." As soon as all tryouts are completed, each student votes for their favorite group. The cheerleader's job then is, not only to lead cheers at the games, but also to conduct a pep session during the noon hour on the days of games, help on the Pep Committee and take charge of all Pep Squad meetings

This year Karen Price, Janice Marlow, Elsie Hockaday, Deloris Boldrey and Alice Hoffman were elected cheerleaders. Due to Deloris Boldrey's withdrawal from Maroa High at the end of the first semester, the other four girls finished the season.

Football

First row, left to right: J. Kinkaid, D. Shockey, J. Cox, R. Smith, F. Weikle, J. Lowe, B. Harris, R. Bivens.

Second row, left to right: T. Pennypacker, R. Rose, G. Luallen, J. Luallen, J. Coffman, L. Ruch, D. Miller, J. Duxbury, Coach Boyd.

Maroa	0		Octavia	31
Maroa	0		Heyworth	38
*Maroa	13		Illiopolis	27
*Maroa	33	HOMECOMING	Assumption	19
**Maroa	0		Mowequa	48
*Maroa	0		Lovington	33
*Maroa	0		Bethany	31

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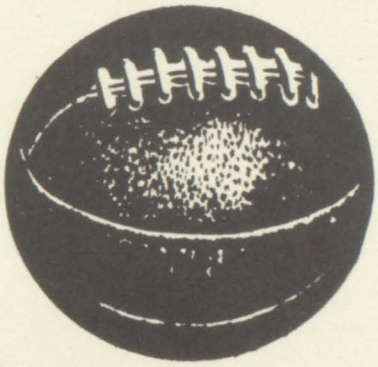
*Conference games

Due to lack of manpower, lack of experience, and injuries, the Trojans came through the season with a one and six record. The highlight of the season was the winning of the homecoming game, in which we beat Assumption 33 to 19. In that game Richard Rose and Duane Miller scored two touchdowns each. Ted Pennypacker scored one touchdown. Richard Rose scored one extra point to make a total score of thirty-three pointsfor that game.

In the Illiopolis game, Ted Pennypacker scored two touchdowns. Richard Rose scored one extra point to make a total of thirteen points for that game. It is easily seen that the Trojans had a poor season during 1951-1952, but we all hope they will do better in years to come.

Varsity Basketball Squad

Kneeling, left to right: Coach Boyd, F. Weikle, J. Luallen, L. Wilson.
Standing, left to right: R. Smith, R. Caldwell, R. Dash, D. Miller, R. Hockaday, J. Hoffman, R. Rose.



1951-1952
BASKETBALL SCORES
Varsity

Deland-Weldon - -58	Blue Mound - - - 64	Maroa - - - - - - 43	Maroa - - - - - - 46
Kenney - - - - - - 37	Lakeview - - - - 63	Maroa - - - - - - 34	Maroa - - - - - - 54
Alumni - - - - - 45	Argenta - - - - - 55	Maroa - - - - - - 43	Maroa - - - - - - 54
Warrensburg - - - 61	Beason - - - - - 60	Maroa - - - - - 32	Maroa- - - - - - -52
Maroa - - - - - - 50	Mt. Zion - - - - 77	Argenta - - - - - 49	Maroa - - - - - 43
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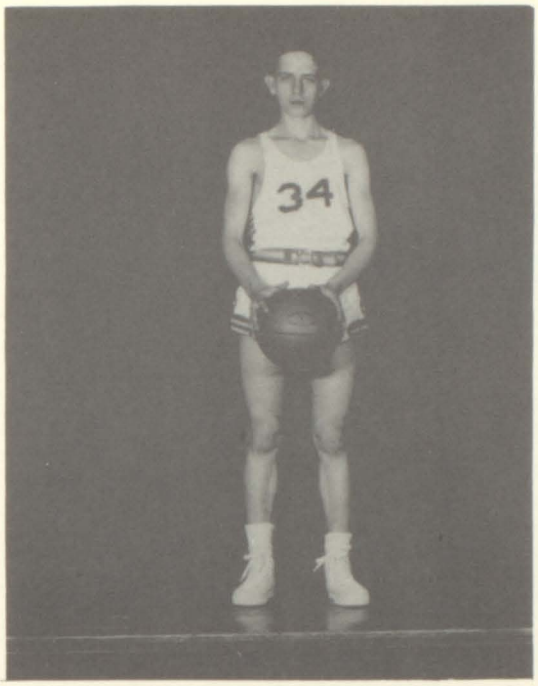
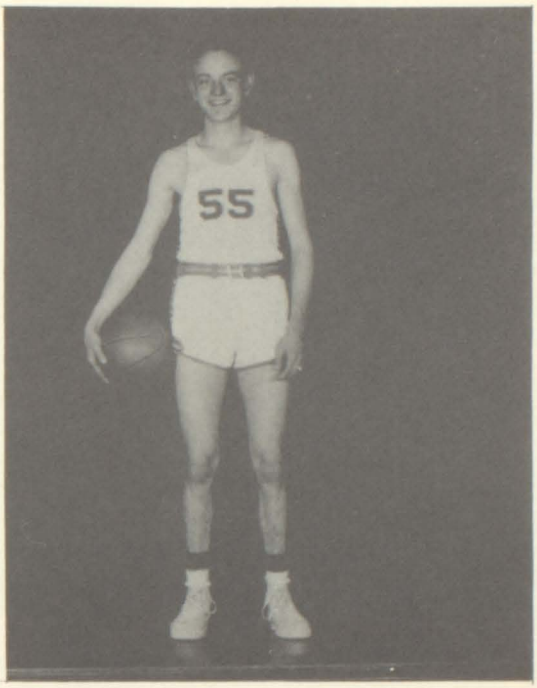
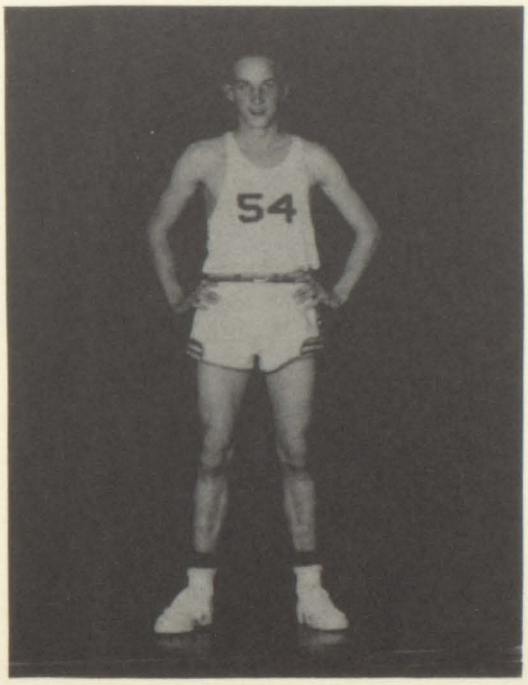


RICHARD HOCKADAY
A member of the basketball squads for four years. What he lacked in size, he usually made up in speed.



LeROY WILSON
A good consistant player, usually good on baskets, good on rebounds, and a valuable member of this year's team.

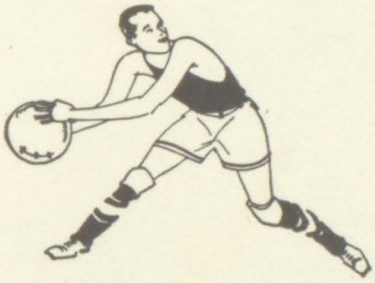


RICHARD SMITH
Always a hard player, a good rebounder and a valuable member of this year's team.

Second Basketball Squad

First row, left to right: J. Hughes, G. Luallen, D. Shockey, R. Priest, D. Coon, L. McCay, D. Westerman.

Second row, left to right: Manager F. McFarland, B. Dash, A. Creekmur, B. Biven, J. Kinkaid, D. Boyer, Manager D. Braden, Coach Boyd.



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Second Team

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Kenney	41	Maroa	32
Warrensburg	47	Maroa	20
Argenta	29	Maroa	23
Bethany	50	Maroa	42
Mt. Zion	38	Maroa	15
Niantic	49	Maroa	36
Warrensburg	52	Maroa	29
Lakeview	37	Maroa	34
Maroa	44	Argenta	27
Maroa	42	Beason	24
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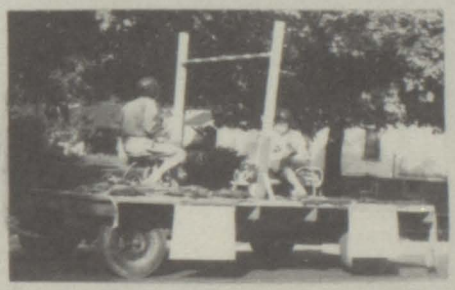

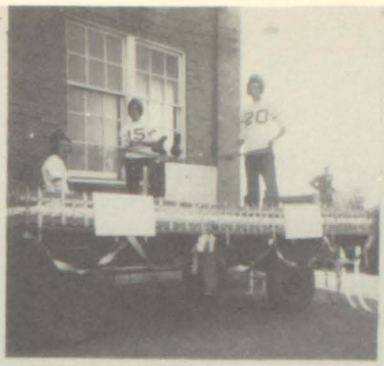

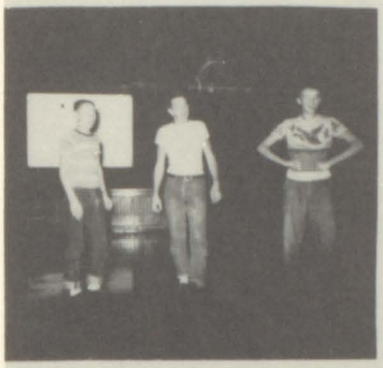

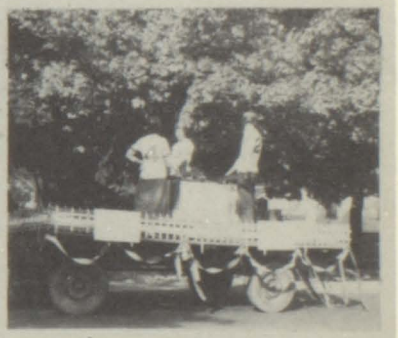

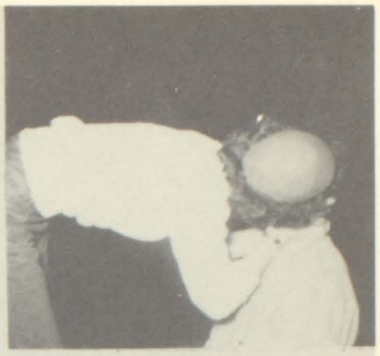
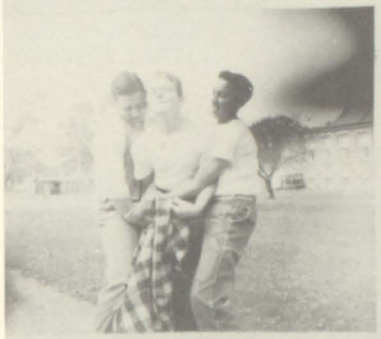

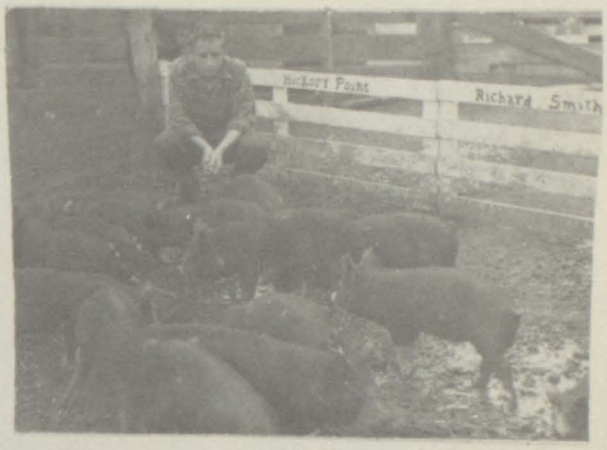
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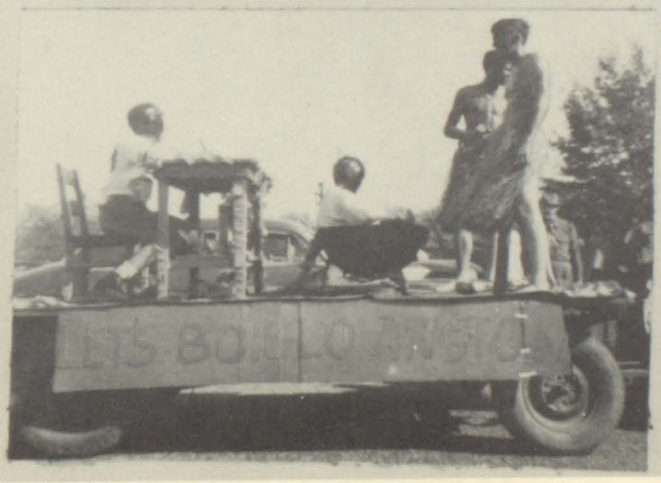
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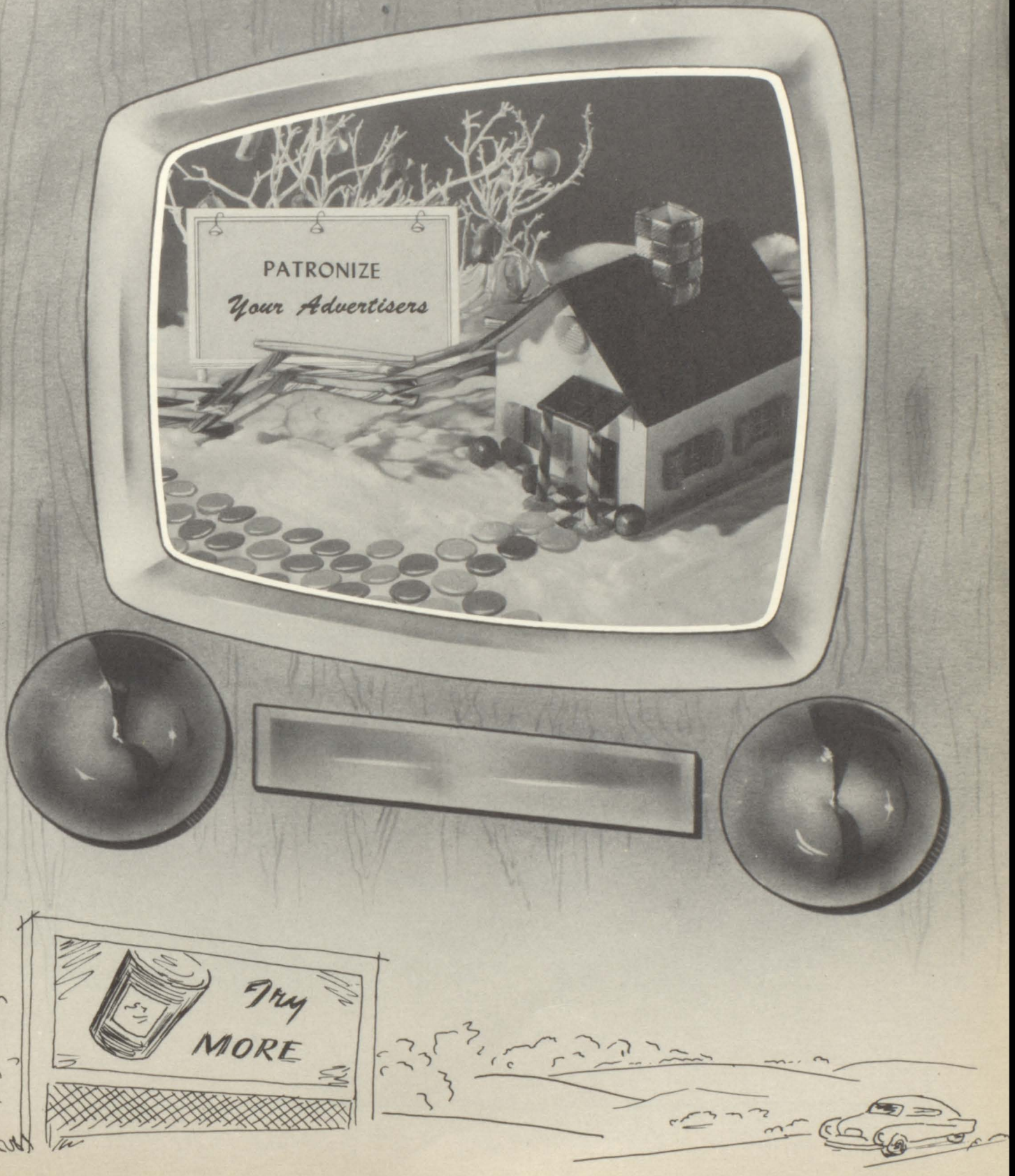

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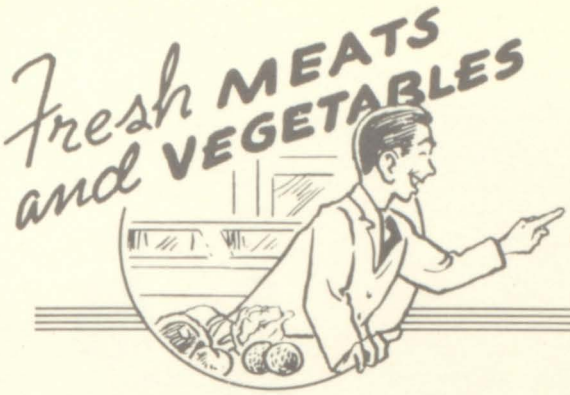

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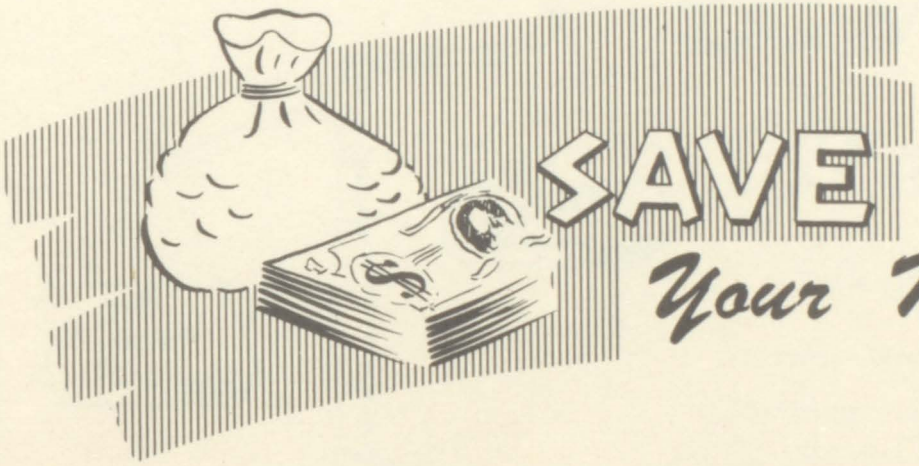

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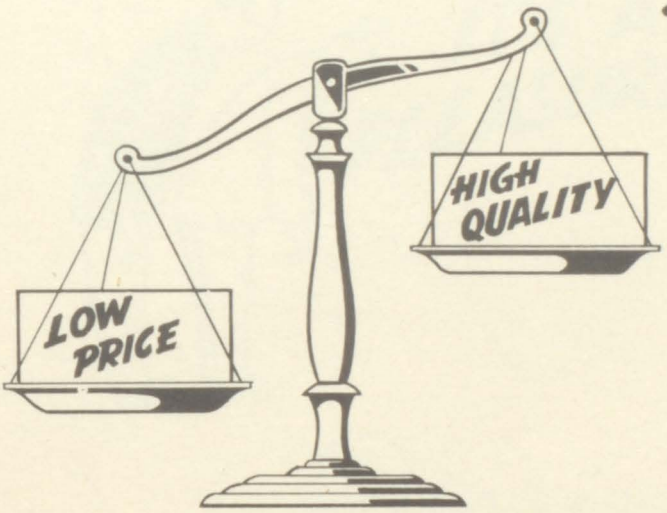

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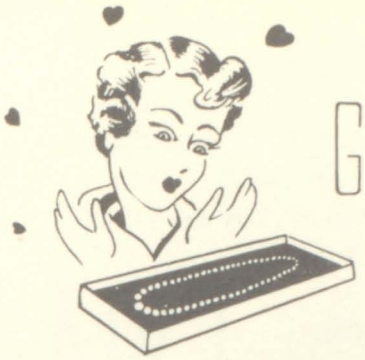

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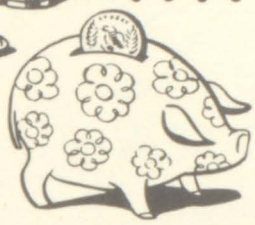

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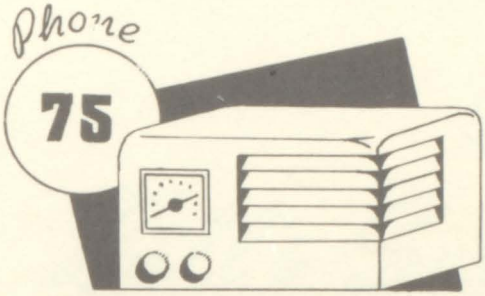

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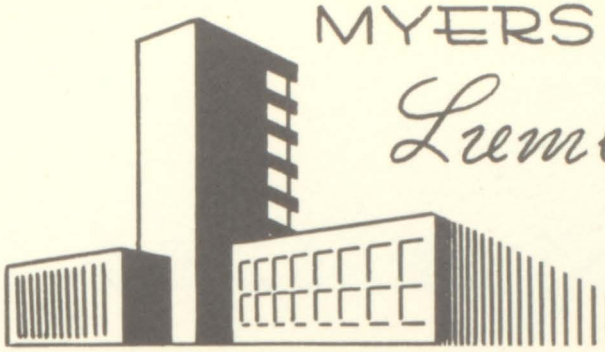

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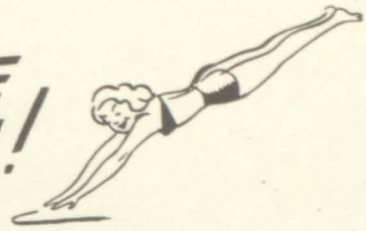

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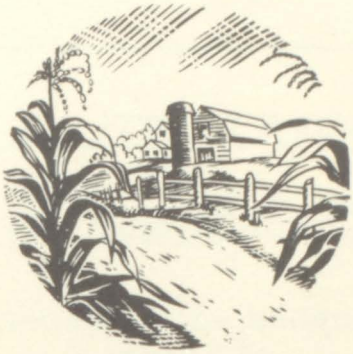

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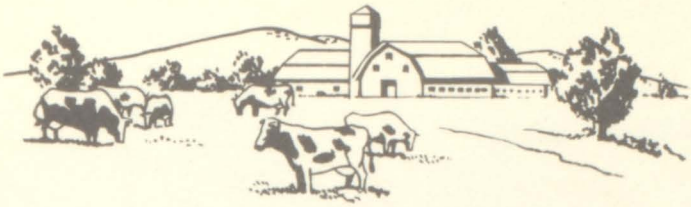

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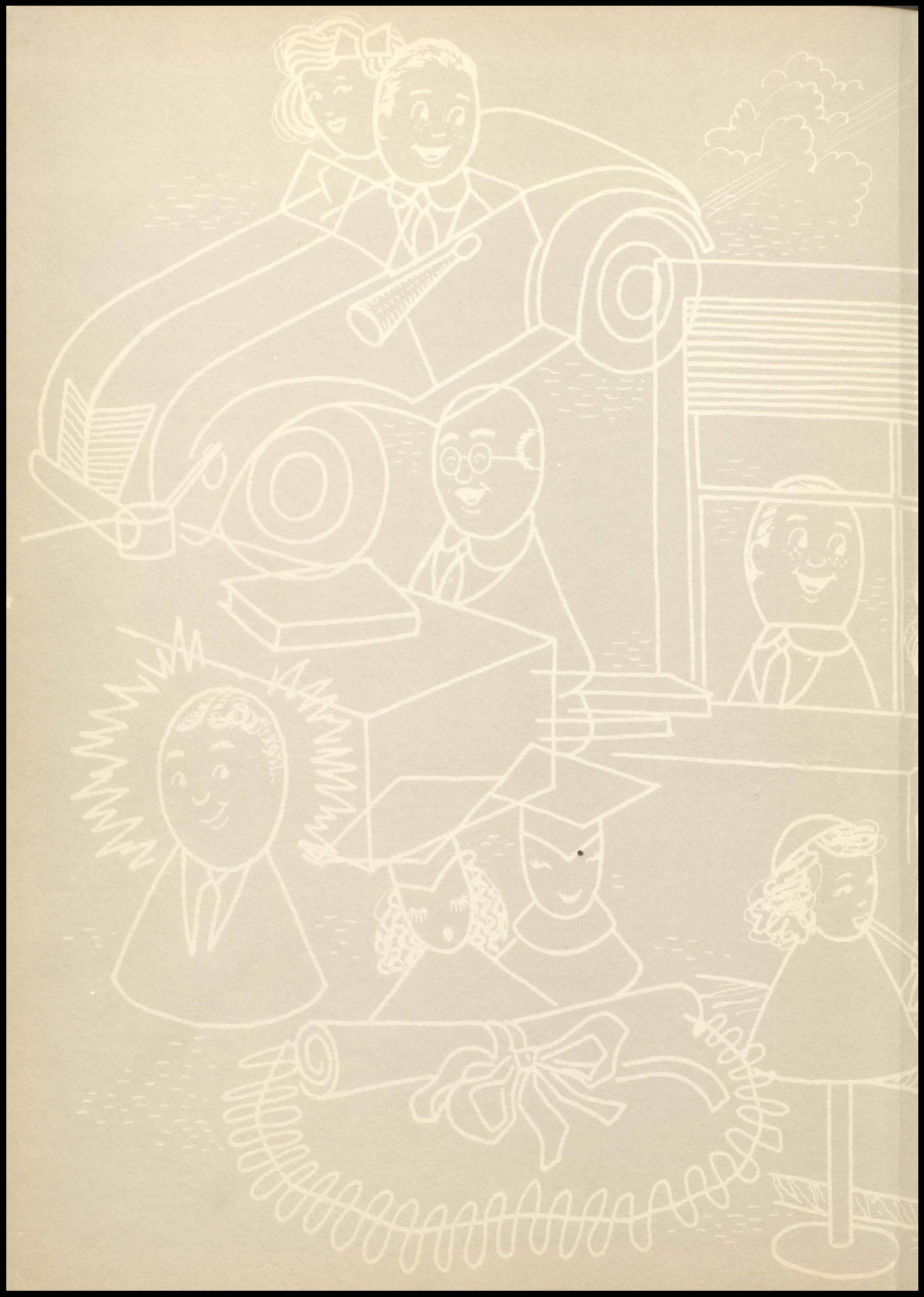

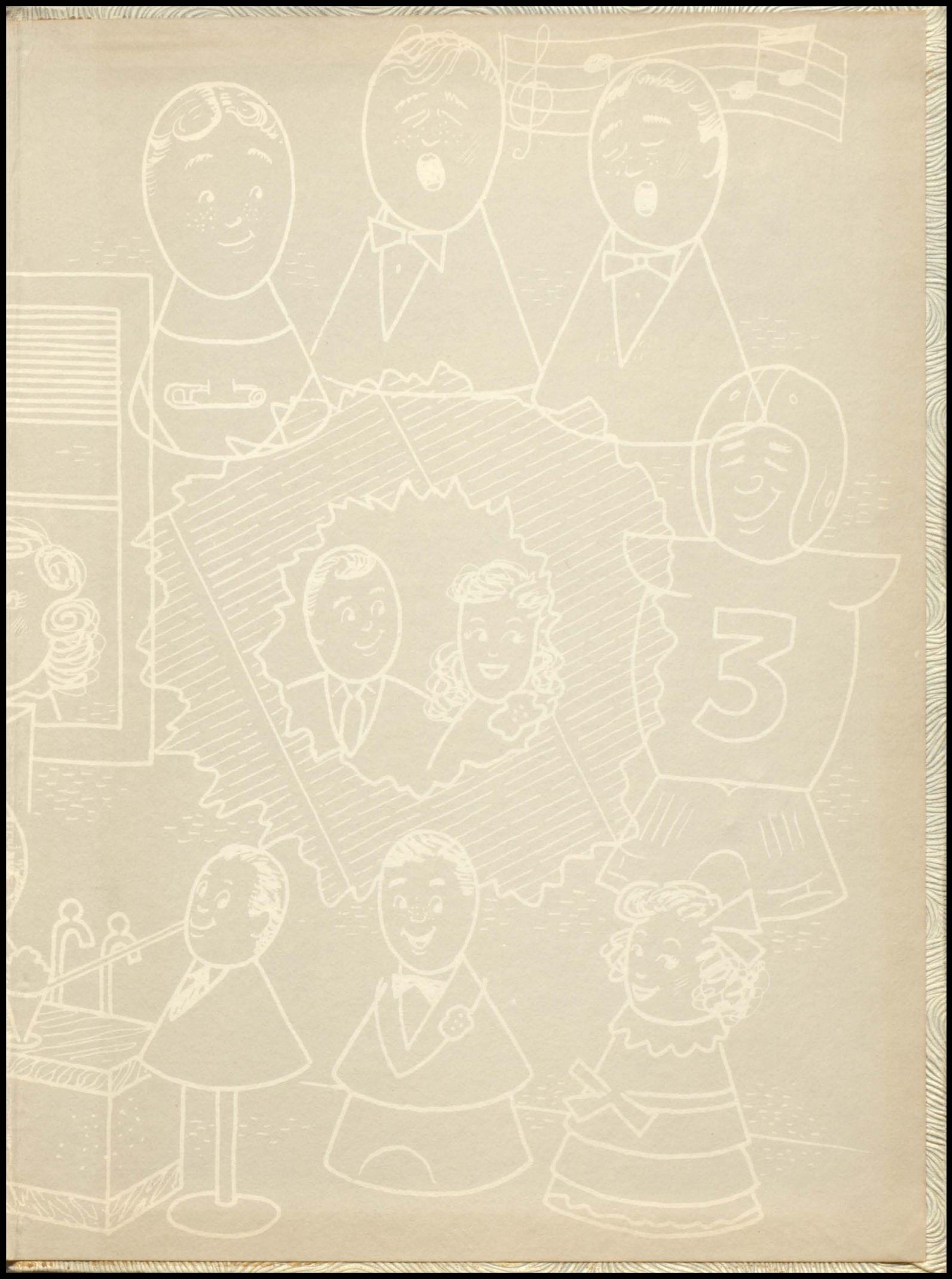
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